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## Comment Of The Day

### CAR PARKS

THERE will be general agreement with the suggestion put forward by the President of the Hongkong Automobile Association, Mr. J. J. Money, that new buildings in the central districts of Hongkong and Kowloon should have garage space. Unfortunately, however, this is an idea which, though superficially impressive, will be difficult to implement.

The ideal would be basement parking areas, but there are few sites even in the centre of the city on which new buildings are being erected today that are big enough to take enough cars to make underground car parks worthwhile.

Hongkong's main difficulty is that space is scarce, in high demand and therefore building sites tend to be small. A 10,000 square-foot site—like the Shell building—would take about 40 cars. On its own, a garage this size would not help much, but if ten new buildings a year each provided space for 40 cars, we would have the equivalent of a large multi-storey car park. The economies—and the difficulties—of building garages—this size, however, have to be considered.

THE "slim" multi-storey buildings that go up in the back and even the main streets of central Hongkong are well-known. Short of abandoning the ground floor, they could never have garages. And on many of the bigger sites there is not sufficient length or breadth even to put down a ramp to an underground park. In addition the ramp takes up space. There are also official objections to underground parks because of engine fumes, an enclosed area that would only add to the cost of a not very spacious garage. Then again there have been cases already where owners have provided car parks under their building and then found more profitable uses for them. One in Kowloon turned his garage space into a motor car showroom. Another turned garage into a shop. Where the provision of parking space is a condition of the renewal of a lease, Government must insist that this space is used for the proper purpose.

# THREE AIRLINES APPLY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

## CHEAP AIR SERVICES TO HK

### Hearings Begin At Legislative Council Chamber

The Chairman of a private British airline seeking operation rights into the Colony told an Air Licensing board which began hearings this morning that the fares proposed by his company were so much lower than any existing ones that they would create a new volume of business here.

Mr H. Bamberg, Chairman of Eagle Aviation Ltd., submitted also that the proposed services would not materially divert the traffic services of British Overseas Airways Corporation.

### 8 Service Revolvers Missing

### Big Search By Police

An extensive investigation is being conducted by the military and the civil police into the disappearance of eight service revolvers from an Army unit in the New Territories two days ago.

A large-scale search is underway, both inside and outside the camp and several addresses in various parts of the Colony have been visited and searched in the course of these investigations.

### UK Space Programme Not To Overlap

London, April 29. Mr W. J. Taylor, Parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Supply, told the Commons tonight that the Government was giving active consideration to the question of Britain engaging in an earth satellite programme.

A Labour member, Mr Geoffrey de Freitas, raised the question of using the missiles Blue Streak and Black Knight during the fringes in Australia for Royal Air Force training—as vehicles for launching satellites containing apparatus for scientific research in space.

"I am thinking of British satellites of about a ton acting as space laboratories for about ten years."

"It would be ridiculous to try to duplicate what the Russians and Americans are doing, but there is plenty to be done without overlapping," Mr De Freitas said.

Mr Taylor said: "Merely to send up another satellite into orbit would be of little advantage, even in prestige."

The subject was occupying the Government's close attention and he hoped it would not be necessary to wait long for more information.—Router.

### I.M. MacTavish Off To See The Cup Final

Jock Sloan (China Mail Sports writer, I. M. MacTavish, and Programme Controller of Rediffusion Television) left Kai Tak by Boac Comet 4 jet-liner today on a "long weekend" to see the Cup Final.

Mr Sloan, leading Hongkong newspaper, radio and TV sports commentator, will be appearing on television in Britain tomorrow.

He planned his jet-age long weekend in co-operation with Boac in order to be able to give Hongkong football fans a first-hand account of the battle between Cup finalists Luton Town and Nottingham Forest.

His report will be published in the China Mail.

He is taking with him to London two special presents. One is a set of silver spoons bearing the crest of the Hongkong Football Association.

They are a presentation to Stanley Matthews, the Football wizard, who delighted the fans here when Blackpool F. C. visited the Colony last year.

The gift carries the good wishes of Association members and supporters.

**Rattan Monkey**  
The other is a rattan monkey commissioned by local supporters of Luton Town.

The idea is to express their hope that Luton will make a "monkey" out of Nottingham Forest.

Jock Sloan said today: "He is due in London 2 1/2 hours after taking off from Kai Tak. He returns by Comet five days later, at 8.40 a.m. next Tuesday."

**BRIEF HISTORY**  
Eagle Aviation and two other United Kingdom airlines—Hunting-Clan Air Transport Ltd. of London and the Airwork Ltd.—are applying to operate low-price, or "Colonial Class", services between London and Hongkong.

The applications are opposed by Boac, Eagle Airways and Hunting-Clan are also opposing one another's applications.

The hearing of the public enquiry started today in the Legislative Council Chamber. The board comprises Mr M. J. Musgrave-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation (Chairman), the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, Mr R. C. Lee, Mr N. Lawrence, and Mr Dickinson.

Boac are represented by the Hon. H.D.M. Barton, Chairman and Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., agents for Boac; Mr A.D. Bennett, Boac's Far East Manager; Mr C. J. B. Thory, Jardine Airways Department Manager; Mr Gilbert Lee, Chief Commercial Manager of Boac; and Mr Peter Jack, Boac International Relations Officer.

Putting his case first before the board, Mr Bamberg opened with a brief history of his company.

He said Eagle Aviation were formed in 1948. It was an entirely private enterprise without any form of subsidy or support from the taxpayers.

Mr Bamberg said that in 1952 the Government policy which enabled private companies to operate general scheduled services.

His company since then has built up a schedule of international services in Europe, and today it had the largest network in that continent among British operators.

Mr Bamberg said Eagle Airways had pioneered low-cost fares, in conjunction with travel agencies. Approximately 41,000 people were carried by the airline in 1948.

During the past two years, the company had augmented its fleet with Viscounts and DC-6 aircraft. The present fleet comprised 20 planes, and the total mileage was over 25,000 miles.

Referring to a board hearing held recently in London, Mr Bamberg said the decision of that body was not yet known.

"At the London hearing," said Mr Bamberg, "we have tried to show that our services (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 1)."



MRS ROGERS

### To Write A Book About Hongkong

Well-known Miami artist journalist, Mrs. Anita Rogers, announced before leaving Hongkong late last night that she was going to write a book about the Colony.

Mrs Rogers, who writes for the Miami Daily News, Florida, left on the President Wilson after an almost five months stay here.

She plans to return in the autumn. While here, Mrs Rogers has painted several landscapes and seascapes of the Colony and has sold some to her friends.

"I love Hongkong so much," she said before the ship sailed, "and I am so sorry to leave."

### 28 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Madrid, April 29. All 28 people aboard a Spanish airliner, flying from Barcelona to Madrid, lost their lives today when the plane crashed in rugged country.

Among the passengers was Spain's European gymnastic champion, Joaquin Blume and his wife.

The wreckage was sighted by a group of six peasants returning to their village of Valdemeca about 100 miles east of Madrid.

**Rescue Teams**  
Three of them hurried to the village to give the alarm and the others made their way towards the wrecked plane, which was reported to have been completely destroyed in the crash.

Rescue teams were also sent out at once.

The Spanish airline Iberia, owners of the plane, had not suffered an accident since October 28, 1957, when a Tanager-Madrid plane crashed near the Spanish capital with the loss of 21 lives.

Joaquin Blume, who was killed in the crash, won the European individual gymnastics championships two years ago and was among the favourites for the gymnastics events at next year's Rome Olympic Games.

Blume, who was 25, became Spanish gymnastics champion in 1950.—France-Press.

**No Terms For Return Of Dalai Lama**

New Delhi, April 29. Peking will allow the Dalai Lama to return to Lhasa only on conditionally diplomatic sources said today.

"If and when the Dalai Lama ever wanted to re-enter Tibet he will be asked to scrap all terms or conditions, and if there are any negotiations to be made they will have to be made directly and not through any agency—Indian or otherwise—these sources said."

Diplomatic sources in close touch with Peking said China is playing a diplomatic war with India and appears to have no wish to see the Dalai Lama return to the country over which he is the spiritual ruler.—U.P.I.

### Dulles: Now An Improvement Report Doctors

Washington, April 29. The State Department today reported improvement in the "comfort and general condition" of the former Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles.

A press officer, Joseph Reap, said there had been a "general easing of the pain" since the end of last week.

Today's report, which Mr Reap said was prepared by Mr Dulles' doctors, was the first indicating improvement in Mr Dulles' general condition since a suspected malignancy was found in the lower part of his neck.

The statement read by Mr Reap to newsmen said: "His spirits are good and his weight is stationary."

**Visits Officials**  
Mr Dulles visited aides for an hour at mid-day and chatted with his son, the Rev. Avery Dulles, S.J., at 4 p.m. His brother, Allen W. Dulles, Central Intelligence Agency Director, visited him later in the afternoon.

Some significance was seen in the fact that the former Secretary's weight has been stationary during the last week. Officials said they doubted some news reports claiming that Mr Dulles had lost as much as 50 lbs. since the beginning of his most recent bout with cancer.—U.P.I.

### More Cuba Invaders On The Way To Panama

By RONALD BATCHELOR  
Panama City, April 29. Panamanian authorities said today they had received information that more than 100 armed mercenaries were on their way from Cuba to reinforce the invaders of the village Nombre de Dios.

Another landing of mercenaries could upset the precarious truce arranged by Cuban Army commanders who are trying to persuade the 90-odd invaders to surrender.

It could also make more difficult the task of an investigating commission of the Organisation of American States which flew into Panama City before dawn today.

Sources close to the Government reported the Commandant of the National Guard, Bolivar Vallarino, was pressing for a decision to attack and wipe out the invaders, but President Ernesto De la Guardia is under strong pressure to abide by the machinery of the OAS.

The OAS investigators—of the United States, Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina and Costa Rica—began their on-the-spot investigation by visiting President De la Guardia, and conferring with his Foreign Minister, Senor Miguel Moreno, and the American Ambassador, Mr Julian Harrington.—Reuter.

### To The Last

Leicester, April 29. Ted Bannister worked as a stage-doorkeeper at the Palace Theatre for 25 years, until it was closed recently. He started a new job yesterday, helping to tear down the theatre.—U.P.I.

### Ankara Is New Bagdad Pact HQ

Ankara, April 29. Ankara has been named as the permanent headquarters of the Baghdad pact organisation. It was announced today.

The decision was made at a meeting of the council of deputies of the Baghdad pact who met here yesterday.

When the pact was founded, Bagdad was named as its official headquarters. After the Iraqi revolution of July 14 last year, the headquarters was transferred temporarily to Ankara but the transfer was neither permanent nor official until today.

Iraq left the Baghdad pact on March 24. However the name of the pact remains unchanged even if Bagdad has withdrawn. It was decided to keep the name of "Bagdad pact" in reference to the place where the pact was signed.—France-Press.

### SURPRISE DISCOVERY BY U.S. AIR FORCE

Washington, April 29. United States B-47 bombers—mainstay of the nation's strategic air force defence—have been found to have certain weaknesses in their fuselage construction, it was announced today.

General N. A. Preston, assistant Air Force Chief-of-Staff, made the announcement at a session held in camera before the Budgetary Commission of the body that was studying ways of keeping the Strategic Air Force's bombers in the air and on the alert round the clock.

He said that by reason of these weaknesses it was difficult to know what the life of these bombers would now be. He added, however, that he did not mean by this that they were liable to crash tomorrow.

For this reason General Preston declared, the Air Force intended increasingly to transfer the burden of these operations to the more modern B-52 bombers, which had recently undergone special tests to discover if they too had weaknesses in their structure.—France-Press.

### Began Shouting

When he regained consciousness this morning, he began shouting anti-Soviet slogans in English. He said he would not submit to being arrested by "them". He said he was not a traitor but "they" were.

When a Soviet attendant, who was with him, tried to phone the Soviet Embassy, Strugulinsky jumped out of a window, 12 feet from the ground, and tried to run away.

He was overpowered by some Russians waiting in the courtyard. After being given strong sedatives, he was taken back to the Embassy.—France-Press.

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### Students Threaten To Boycott Princess Margaret Visit

Exeter, April 29. The students of Exeter University were today urged to boycott a visit by Princess Margaret unless changes were made in the arrangements.

The Princess is due to go to the University on May 8 to open a new arts block.

At a meeting last night the guild of students decided to press for more informality in the visit, and protested against the "red tape" surrounding the arrangements.

It also passed a resolution strongly protesting at the lack of co-operation between the university authorities and the students.

Mr Roderick Ross, secretary of the university, said today the students' protests could not be answered until the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. W. Cook, returned on Friday from a visit to London.

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# SINGAPORE LEADER WARNS AGAINST PAP GOVERNMENT

## Monty's Brief Reply About Talking Too Much

London, April 29. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery wasn't at all perturbed today at hearing what President Eisenhower and the British Press were saying about him.

Lord Montgomery declined all comment to Moscow newsmen but didn't hesitate to pick up a direct telephone call from United Press International in London.

"Sir," he was told, "we wondered if you were aware of President Eisenhower's news conference statement today."

"No," he replied. "The President stated that his reaction to your comments on the American leadership was pretty well expressed by the British Press."

"What's that?" "Well, Sir, the consensus was you talked too much."

"Interesting."

"Do you have anything to say about the President's remark or the editorials in the London papers?"

"No comment. Thank you. Good-bye." — U.P.I.

## MIKOYAN'S OPINION

Moscow, April 29. Soviet Vice-Premier Anastas Mikoyan said today that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's visit to Moscow may contribute to the cause of world peace.

Mr. Mikoyan made his comment at a Japanese Embassy reception in honor of the Emperor's birthday. He was answering questions of news correspondents attending the reception on Lord Montgomery's visit.

"The possibility of such a contribution to peace exists," he said.

Asked if he had heard what Lord Montgomery had said about the United States in a television interview, Mr. Mikoyan said, "Very many irritating things have been said on both sides which tend to prolong the World War. Let's forget everything said in the past and who said what and start from the beginning."

U.P.I.

## Walk-Out

Paris, April 29. About 100 Deputies walked out of the French National Assembly today when Communist Deputy Francois Bulloux said that the French Government was changing on to the coat tails of imperialism and conducting colonial wars without interruption since 1946.

The deputies who walked out were members of the Conservative "Independents" and the pro-Gaullist "Union for the New Republic" Parties. — France-Press.

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Singapore, April 29. Another warning that Singapore will become a "dead and ruined city" if the wrong government were returned on May 30 was given by a Straits Chinese leader.

Dr. T. W. Ong, President of the Straits Chinese British Association, in a circular to members said "It is up to all of us to see that it does not happen."

Dr. Ong said because of the antics of the Singapore politicians in the Legislative Assembly and the City Council, many factories and business houses had shifted or were in the course of shifting to the Federation, resulting in more unemployment.

Dr. Ong was referring to the People's Action Party. Reminding his fellow members of the days of the Japanese military occupation, Dr. Ong said, "The question before us is — do we want to experience again the mental torture and uncertainty, the fear in our hearts, the corruption and bribery, where people must forget their conscience in order to survive?"

**Pioneers**  
He added, "Our ancestors, the pioneers of this country, built and developed Singapore to become the proudest, the wealthiest and the healthiest city in the Far East."

Asking the people of Singapore to vote wisely and choose the right candidates, Dr. Ong declared, "This is the most crucial and vital time of our life. Vote wisely without fear and favour."

The Chairman of the left-wing People's Action Party, Dr. Teh Chin Chye, told the people of Singapore his party was equipped in every way to give Singapore a "stable, honest and free government, which can be truly called the government of people and for the people."

Speaking over Radio Singapore Dr. Teh said his party was the only stable organisation which had the people behind it. He was making the party's first of a series of 10 political broadcasts until the eve of the elections. — U.P.I.

## Soviet Oil Experts Banned

Washington, April 29. The State Department announced today that it had forbidden a delegation of Soviet oil specialists to visit various regions in the United States which are closed by law to Soviet citizens.

The Soviet oil specialists were due to take part in a congress on oil problems in New York from May 31 to June 6 and afterwards to have gone on tour with the other congress delegates to the regions which are banned to Soviet citizens.

State Department spokesman said that the American Government had been prepared to be more flexible on this issue if the Soviet Government had invited a group of American specialists to visit the Soviet Union. — France-Press.

## Space Rocket Statue

Moscow, April 29. A statue, commemorating the launching of the first Soviet space rocket was officially inaugurated here today. Tass reported.

The 10-foot high statue, in the park of the Soviet Army's Central House represents a young man launching a space rocket.

Inscribed on the statue's base are the words: "To the daring brain of Soviet man, first to penetrate the cosmos."

The sculptor of the statue was Stalin Prize winner, Grigor Foshnikov. — France-Press.

## Cuban War Crimes Court Sentences Woman To Death

Havana, April 29. A Cuban war crimes court meted out the first death sentence to a woman today.

A war crimes tribunal meeting in Havana's Cuban Fortress condemned Dr. Olga Herrera Marcos to death by a firing squad for "informing" on three revolutionaries killed by Batista police in 1953.

The witness who clinched the prosecution's case was her former husband, Alfredo Flores, who said he was so sure she was guilty he would face a firing squad himself if it were proved otherwise.

Six more convicted "war criminals" were executed today, bringing the official total since January 1 to 592. — U.P.I.

## Madras Papers Close

Madras, April 29. The Madras newspaper, Indian Express, announced today it was closing down as a result of a sudden strike by 800 employees.

Also shut down were daily newspapers in Tamil and Telugu and the film weekly Screen, all published by Express proprietor Ramnath Goenka.

## Red Troops Posted At Passes

New Delhi, April 29. Chinese troops posted at the passes in southern Tibet leading to India have captured a number of fleeing Tibetans, according to reports reaching here.

No official confirmation of the reports was available, but security measures along the Sino-Indian border are believed to have been tightened.

It is believed that the strict vigilance being exercised along all possible routes to India or Bhutan will cause an appreciable fall in the number of Tibetan refugees who safely reach India.

All trade routes have been virtually sealed and the Chinese army is now reported to be carrying out mopping-up operations over a wide area. — U.P.I.

## Hussein In Rome

Rome, April 29. King Hussein of Jordan arrived in Rome today for a 24-hour private visit. He was due to meet Italian President Giovanni Gronchi later today and to have an audience with the Pope before he leaves tomorrow.

The King is on his way to Jordan after a round-the-world trip during which he consulted government officials in the United States, Canada and Britain. — France-Press.

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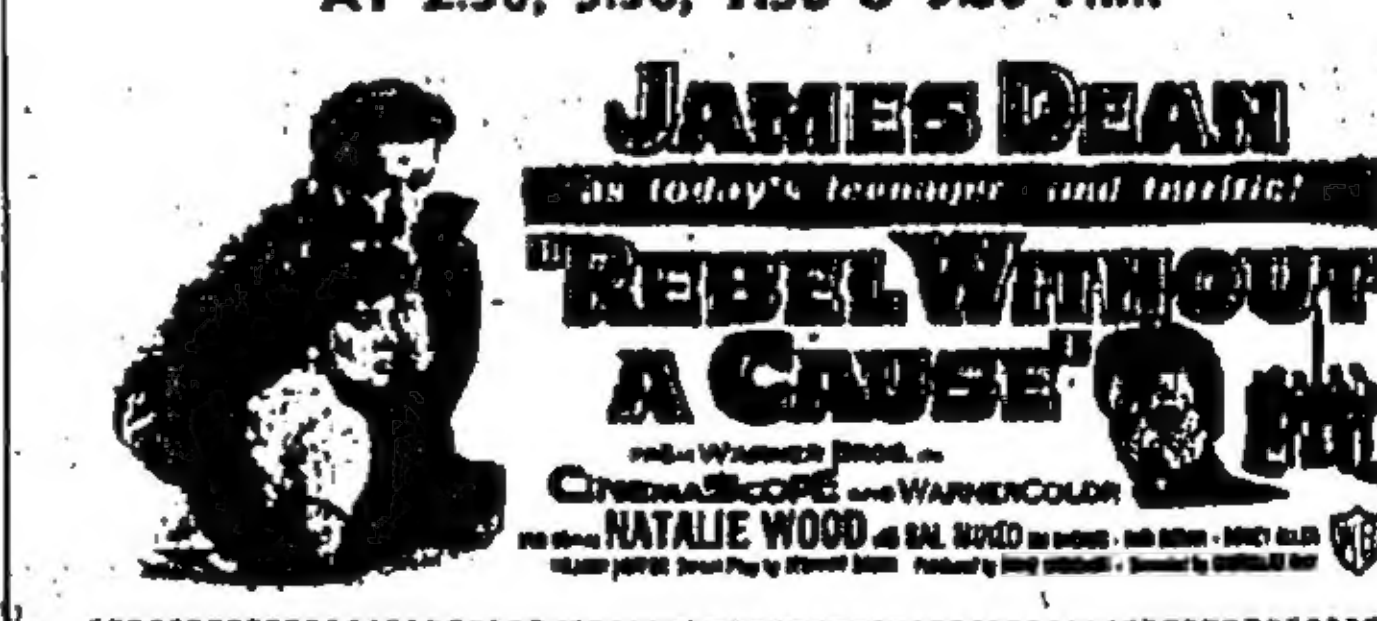
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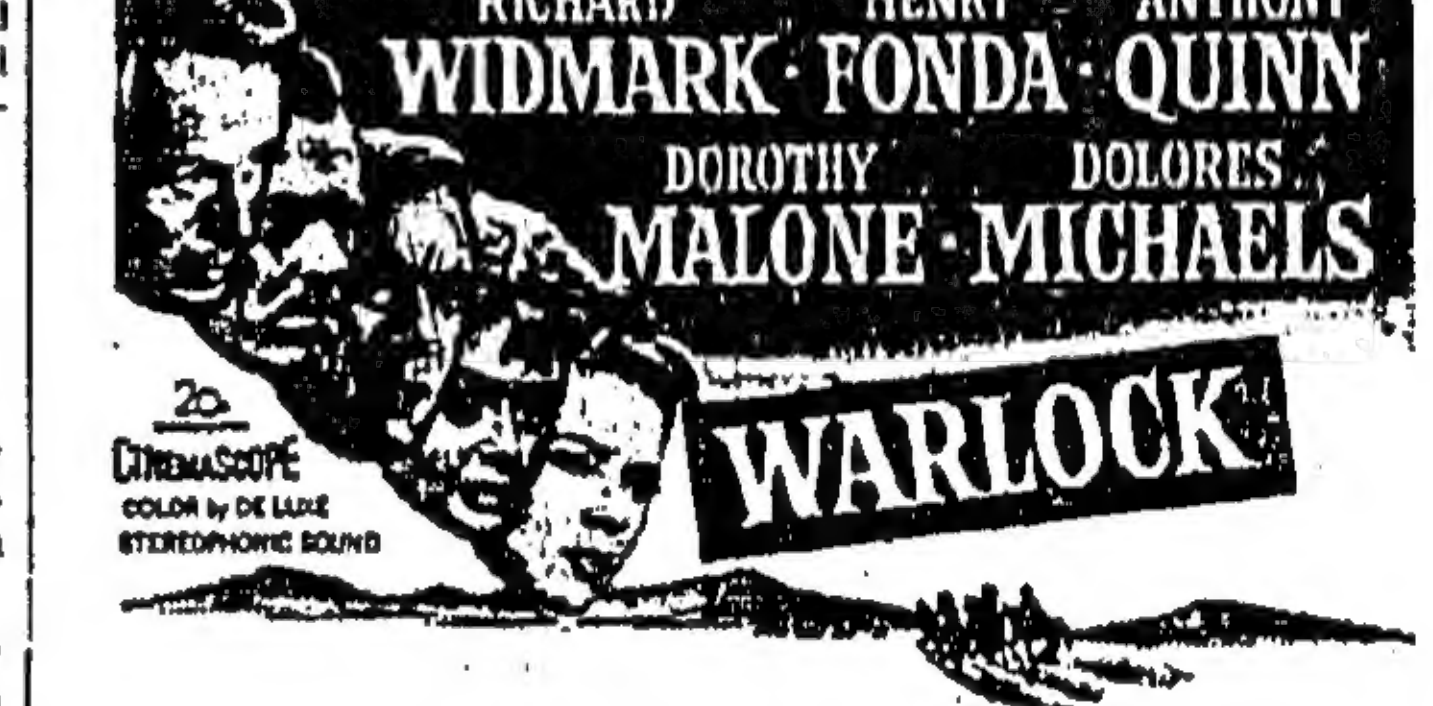


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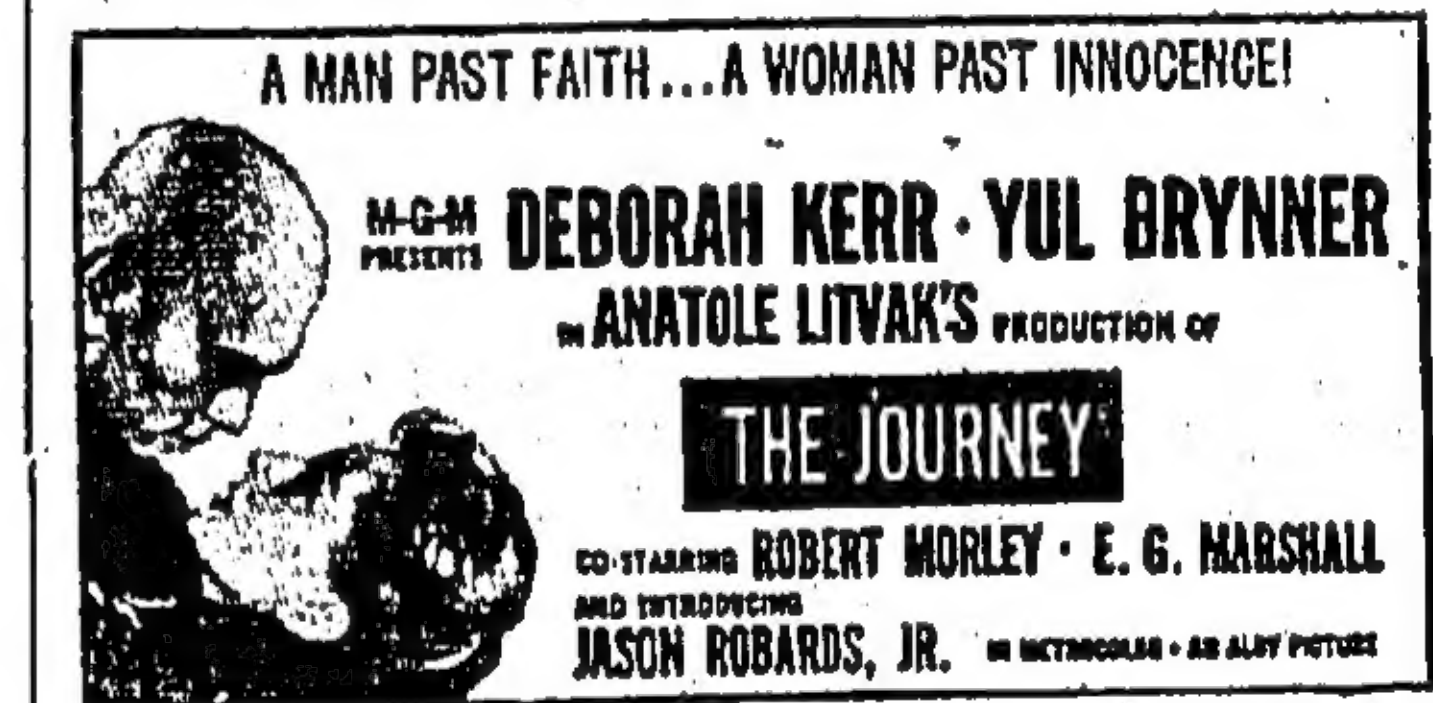


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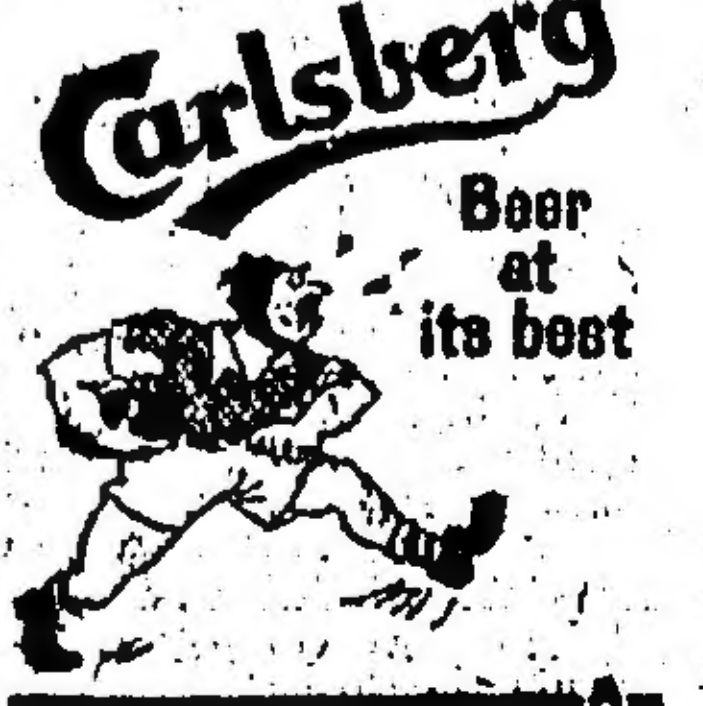


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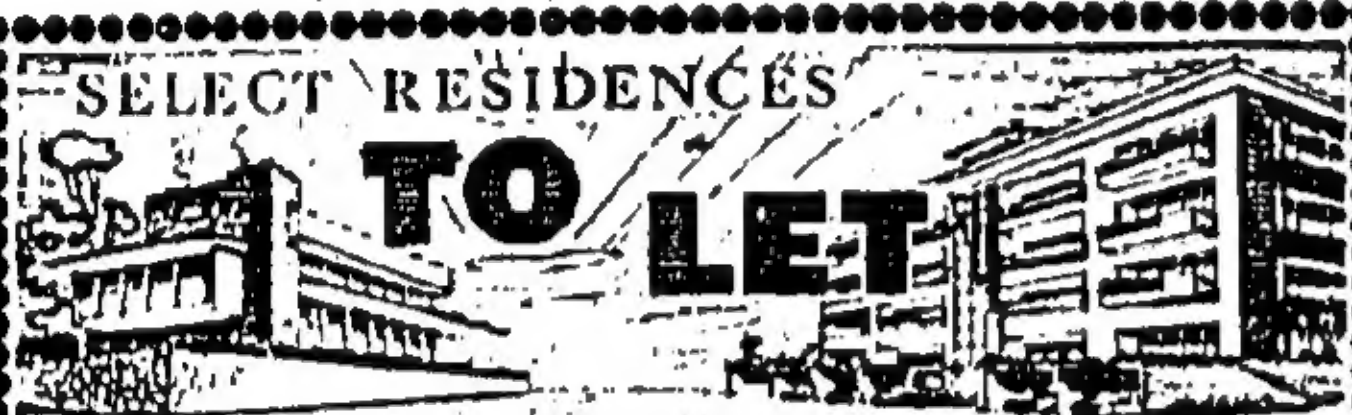


## Sir Winston In Fighting Form



For one of his relatively few platform appearances nowadays, Sir Winston Churchill went to his constituency, Woodford, on the outskirts of London. In fighting form he brushed the Socialist opposition, teased Khrushchev for calling him the author of the cold war, and drew a tumult of applause by announcing that — at 84 — he was willing to stand for Woodford again at the next General Election.

Picture shows the many faces of a master orator:— Left to right (top) Sly, dry, Sweet and innocent, Calm and Steady. (Bottom) Teasing, Sharp, A bit of fun.—Express Photo.



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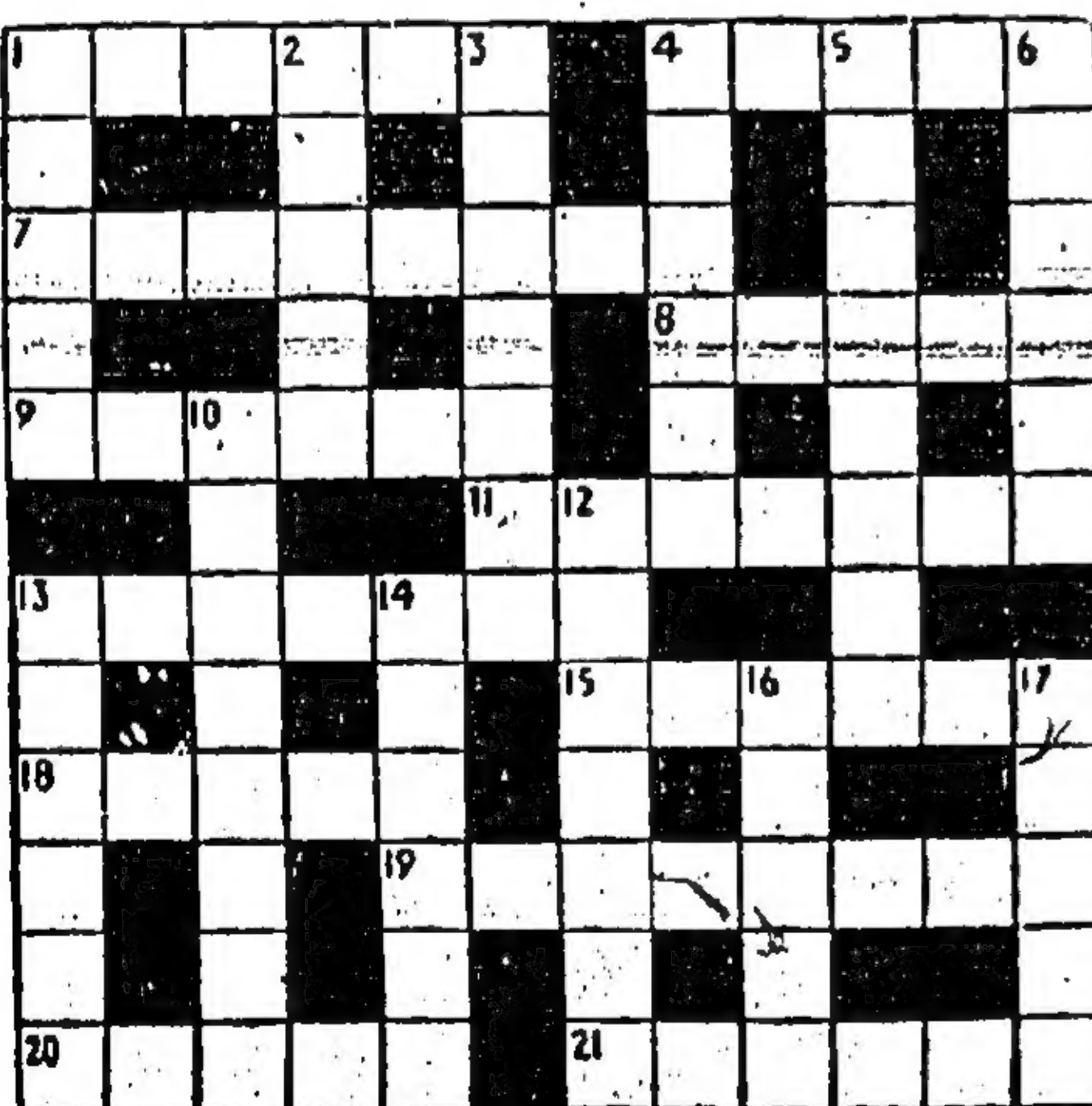
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- 4 Healed (5).
- 7 Apart (8).
- 8 Impetus (5).
- 9 Skillful (6).
- 11 Values highly (7).
- 13 Get Ready (7).
- 15 Savoured (6).
- 18 Aroma (5).
- 19 Expanded (6).
- 20 Gloss (5).
- 21 Strip (6).

#### DOWN

- 1 Social class (5).
- 2 Room (5).
- 3 Smush (7).
- 4 Believe (6).
- 5 Reserved (6).
- 6 Hinders (6).
- 10 Keep safe (8).
- 12 Decided (7).
- 13 Noisy (6).
- 14 Behind (6).
- 16 Enchantress (5).
- 17 Trick (5).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across:** 1 Acts, 4 Replica, 8 Opal, 9 Full, 10 Bunkles, 11 Avid, 12 Chie, 14 Destiny, 17 Renew, 18 Odour, 22 Behests, 26 Else, 27 Atom, 28 Capture, 29 Used, 30 Ewer, 31 Peers, 32 East. **Down:** 2 Clothe, 3 Solace, 4 Rabid, 5 Eluded, 6 Light, 7 Clean, 12 Crab, 13 Inch, 16 Idol, 18 Yore, 19 Stores, 20 Demure, 21 Ushers, 23 Evade, 24 Enter, 25 Stows.

# SUMMIT TALKS WILL OPEN NEW ERA

—Macmillan Tells Royal Academy

London, April 29.

The British Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, said tonight he felt a summit meeting would actually be held, and that it would open an era of "competitive co-existence."

## Western Ministers Consider Plan

Paris, April 30.

The British, French, United States and West German Foreign Ministers, on the second day of secret talks here, met to consider a redrafted version of a Western "package plan" to be put to the Soviet Union in Geneva.

Experts from the four Western powers, setting on instructions from the Ministers, worked on certain aspects of the plan for settling the Berlin, German and European security problems until late last night. They were told to have the new version ready when the ministers meet today.

No details were disclosed under a strict news "black-out," but a United States spokesman said last night that the opening sessions of the ministerial talks had gone "smoothly and no major differences developed."

The talks are expected to continue.—Reuter.

Speaking at the Royal Academy dinner tonight, Mr Macmillan said: "If we can lessen the tension and resolve our difficulties we shall have achieved co-existence — competitive co-existence, but at least co-existence. And, in a nuclear age, it is something to co-exist."

"The accent will be, as it is now, on competition. We must show that the free world can produce both materially and spiritually a better way of life."

"One of the things we are trying to do is to reduce some of the tension in the world, not by appeasement but by open-minded and bold negotiations."

"There always seems to be a crisis somewhere in the world and in this country people are used to that. Of course, sometimes, one of these is solved—then everybody forgets about it."

Mr Macmillan went on:

"Naturally as a great trading nation and the centre of a world-wide community, we feel the effect of every upheaval in the world. So our habitual shyness is not the result of insularity but of familiarity."

"When the Foreign Secretary and I paid our visit to the Soviet Union, we talked these matters over with Mr Khrushchev and his colleagues."

"I was not trying at the time to negotiate a settlement but I was anxious to put forward the importance of negotiation."

"And I think that Mr Khrushchev and his government have accepted this thesis."

"At any rate, we have made some progress and the meeting of Foreign Ministers will begin on May 11."

"I have never concealed my own opinion that these negotiations should be followed by a meeting of heads of government."

"I believe that some at least of these issues are so important and grave that they can only be settled in this way," he said.

Mr Macmillan said in conclusion: "I hope that even though the conference of Foreign Ministers may not reach precise or definite agreements on all points, the atmosphere of the meeting will be such as to lead on naturally, to a summit."

France-Press.

## Bitten Finger Ruins His Golf Game

Sydney, April 29.

A milk bar proprietor who bit a customer's little finger during a fight outside his shop was ordered to pay A\$750 damages in the District Court here today.

The customer, Victor Nicholas Vadas, company director, said the injury had left his finger permanently stiff and interfered with his golf.

Giving evidence in the damages hearing, Vadas said the milk bar proprietor, Theodore Soldatos, had splashed some drink on his coat when he was served with a fruit drink in Soldatos' shop last November.

Vadas said he knocked a glass of drink from the counter and that Soldatos then threw a glass of drink at him.

**Bit Hard**

Vadas said Soldatos jumped over the counter and allegedly started to punch him about the face.

He said Soldatos gripped his left little finger in his teeth and held it there, biting hard, while he punched him.

Vadas claimed damages from Soldatos who defended the suit. —China Mail Special.

## Captain Tells Of Army Riot

Shepton Mallet, Eng., April 29.

An army captain said at a mutiny court-martial here today that soldiers under sentence in an army prison threw kit boxes, bedding and chamber pots out of their rooms during a six-hour riot.

Captain A. A. Hall, company commander at the grim 300-year-old stone gaol here used as Britain's only military prison, was giving evidence at the trial of 13 men for mutiny with violence. He said he was duty officer on the day and heard a row going on while "B" company was at its mid-day meal.

"There was a terrific noise and shouting and I doubled to the door and looked through the observation hole. Tables and chairs were overturned and meal tins thrown about."

**Blood On Face**

He went in and shouted: "Get away to your rooms." After some hesitation the soldiers did so. Then they went into their rooms, threw kit boxes, bedding and chamber pots on to the safety netting outside. I saw Staff Sergeant March defending himself against three or four men. There was blood on his face and he was covered with food.

"Flight Sergeant Pitt appeared to be in a very dazed condition."

**No T. V.**

Staff Sergeant T. Macqueen, MM, said he looked through the peephole and saw a man swinging a galvanised bucket. Later he heard a man shout: "We were told we had no T.V. because of shortage of staff. There is plenty of bloody staff here now."

Flight Sergeant C. D. Pitt said 60 prisoners were eating when the riot began and the odds were against the staff.

He was hit in the head and then saw the man who butted him trying to pull the telephone from the wall. He had four stitches in a cut over his left eye. —China Mail Special.

**Duck Feathers**

Saigon, April 29. Duck feathers now come after rice and rubber as the main source of foreign exchange for South Vietnam. — China Mail Special.

## 20,000 Less Unemployed In England

London, April 29.

Unemployment in Britain fell by 20,000 to a figure of 531,000 between March 9 and April 13, the Ministry of Labour announced tonight.

Of the 531,000, about 460,000 were wholly unemployed and 45,000 temporarily stopped from work.

Expressed as a proportion of the total number of employees, unemployment in mid-April was 2.4 per cent.

**Ireland**

In March, the percentage of unemployed was 2.5 and in April of last year it was two per cent.

Unemployment among adults decreased by 28,000 during the period under review but among boys and girls it increased at about 8,000.

In Northern Ireland, not included in the above figures, the unemployed on April 13 totalled about 37,400.

This represented 7.9 per cent of the work force and was 3,000 fewer than on March 9.—Reuter.

**Remedy**

Sosa, Korea, April 29. Police arrested a 24-year-old soldier, Kim Kwang Bok, who allegedly murdered his parents with an axe because his girl friend refused to marry him on the grounds that the parents were witch doctors.—U.P.I.

## NEW CONCEPTION OF MISSILE DEFENCE SHOWN

Aberdeen, Md., April 29.

The United States Army today showed journalists at the modern arms study centre here an entirely new conception in anti-missile missiles.

Technicians explained that the principle involved was what they described as the directed nuclear effects of jetting incandescent radioactive particles produced by a high altitude nuclear explosion.

Experiments were being conducted in a towering sphere in which almost total vacuum can be created.

The jetting theory is a direct result of nuclear tests at Johnston Island in the Pacific, carried out last year before the U.S. Government called a one-year cessation of tests dating from last October.

The destruction or putting out of action of enemy ballistic missiles makes use of the great heat or radiations released by a nuclear explosion above the atmosphere, the technicians said.

### New Fuel

Army officials also told the journalists that a new solid fuel had been perfected that can be used in the kind of present in use in the United States.

The fuel had among its components nitro-cellulose, nitro-glycerine, perchlorate, aluminium and oxide of magnesium.

They said that as from July 1, the army will start launching five-stage scientific missiles to heights of 12,000 miles — the launching pads for these rockets will be situated on Wallops Island, off the coast of Virginia, the officials added.

They also disclosed that the army is engaged in perfecting printing devices for tactical nuclear weapons.

In connection with this study, a revolutionary type of camera

## Mystery Object Spotted In Sky

Adelaide, April 29. A brilliant sky object with strange flashing lights was reported to have passed over Adelaide early today.

Hundreds of people said they saw the object at 5.30 a.m.

Mr J. Frost, leader of the Adelaide moon-watch team, said his team had set their telescopes for a passage of the American satellite, Explorer IV, when "about 5.37 a.m. we saw what at first appeared to be an aircraft due south coming in low and travelling from west to east."

"Suddenly, many more lights appeared, flashing on and off and travelling at the same speed," he said. Aviation authorities said no aircraft were known to be in the area at the time. — China Mail Special.

## "McCarthyism Is Hooey"

New York, April 29. Former President Harry S. Truman told students at Columbia University today that "the era of McCarthyism" was one of the worst periods of hysteria in the history of the United States.

He assailed demagogues who inflame the public mind by false assertions and warned the students to be on guard against them.

"We are going through a period now," he said, "where some of the witch hunters in the House and Senate are changing things that do not exist."

## TRUMAN ATTACKS "HYSTERIA"

"We will understand this when all this hooey is over. A demagogue is a dangerous man."

"The Un-American Activities Committee is the most un-American thing in the country today."

"Ridicule is the best way to handle those demagogues who misrepresent. When you stick a pin in a stuffed shirt and let the air out he's through."

Earlier in the day Mr Truman said he believed the new Secretary of State, Mr Christian A. Herter, is "a good man."

Asked to compare him to his predecessor, Mr John Foster Dulles, Mr Truman said: "Let's not make any odious comparisons. He couldn't be any worse than Dulles if he tried." He made the comment to reporters during his traditional morning walk.

Mr Truman had said yesterday that Mr Dulles "did a good job when he had a good boss," referring to his service under Secretary of State Dean Acheson in his own administration. — U.P.I.

## "I Still Love Her"—Tony

BUT ANITA IS OFF TO NEW YORK

Hollywood, April 29. Actor Anthony Steel said today he still hopes to patch things up with his voluptuous blonde wife, Anita Ekberg.

Steel said he hadn't seen his wife for 14 weeks and that she has announced through her attorney that "we are separated."

"I talked to Anita yesterday on the telephone. I hope to see her in person later today."

"I am still in love with her. I want to avoid a divorce if possible. Other people have separated, gone back together and lived happily. I'm hoping we can."

**Picture Offers**

Anita meanwhile announced that she plans to leave for New York next week and is scheduled for an early appearance on the Steve Allen television show. She arrived in Los Angeles from Europe on Monday.

"If she and Tony decide on a divorce, Anita probably will fly to California for the hearing," a friend of



ANITA... He hasn't seen her for 14 weeks.

the actress said. "If not, she probably will return to Rome. She has picture offers waiting for her in Europe."

Steel said he had no idea where his wife is staying. "I don't think she wants me to at the moment," — U.P.I.



## ROUND UP

### SEVEN GIRLS GO DOWN COAL MINE

SEVEN girls have been down at Harrow, Yorkshire, Colliery to see for themselves the conditions in which miners have to work. Seven typists employed by the National Union of Miners and the National Coal Board, descended a 440-ft shaft, crawled along a three-foot seam and slithered through a foot of water to reach the coal face. They were led by the colliery manager. "This will give the girls a good background to the industry—and if they marry miners it will help them understand their husbands' problems," observed the N.C.B. general manager when the girls came up from the mine.

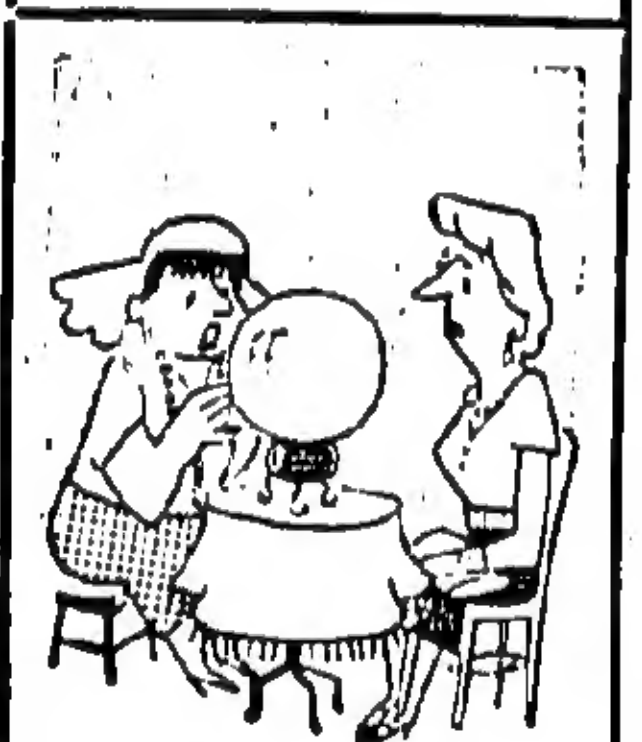
### "GLIDER TRADE FAIR"

THE first International Glider Trade Fair is being staged at Lasham, Hampshire, this year during the British National Gliding Championships, from May 9 to 10. In the past manufacturers have been obliged to visit all the gliding sites in Britain in order to obtain pilots' reactions to new equipment. Britain is one of the largest exporters of gliders in the world. More than 150 pilots will be taking part in the championships and a small army of volunteers will be giving up their holidays so that the flying programme can be carried out smoothly.

### THE NAVY GOES FOR MILK

FOUR automatic milk machines installed in Devonport dockyard are doing a heavy trade with sailors. Said Mr W. J. Akers, dairy manager of the company which installed two of them: "They do a tremendous business at night and each machine's 210 half-pint cartons are always gone in the morning. We seem to be changing the Navy's drinking habits."

### ARTIE...



"Because of the new hucksters' income tax benefit, a young man will not cross your path."

London Express Service

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

THE WOMAN BEHIND CHRISTIAN HERTER, AMERICA'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, JOINS PAT NIXON AND MAMIE EISENHOWER, THE WIVES AT THE TOP

New York. "CHRIS, it's up to you and these gentlemen," said Jim Hagerty, the President's Press Secretary, introducing the new Secretary of State to the Press, at Augusta, Georgia.

Use of the first name "Chris" seemed a little too informal, rather too brash an exercise in palmarship to some of the reporters present, but no one mentioned it until afterwards.

Later some said that during the conference it was Mister Hagerty who acted more like the Secretary of State-designate and Mr Dulles's successor than Christian Archibald Herter.

Frequently during the question-and-answer session it was "Chris" who answered the questions which were put to "Chris."

I'm sure Mr Hagerty was trying to help, and certainly he did help, as Mr Herter, slightly overcome by his new eminence, seemed confused about names and dates and places.

### Under attack

We will have to give him a while to settle down and realise that he is no longer "the second man in a one-man show," his own description of his role under Mr Dulles.

He has been given a cordial send-off by most of the Congress and the country, but it has been an embarrassing and worrying week for him.

President Eisenhower admits privately that he erred in saying that several excellent men were under consideration as Dulles's successor when actually he was waiting only a medical report on Herter.

Then the big-selling Hearst newspapers and the New York Daily News came out for Henry Cabot Lodge as Secretary of State, and said cruelly that a man in crutches, and suffering from arthritis "would hardly look to our enemies or our friends like a man representing a great and powerful nation." [What about Roosevelt?]

I have felt for Mr Herter as he has explained to the morbid millions: "I can get around perfectly well. The only trouble that I have at all is standing for a long time or walking considerable distances, but with these sticks I can move along very comfortably."

### As a hostess

Mr Herter has taken his ordeal well, sustained by his wife, Mary Caroline, whose nickname is Mac.

She is likely to play as important a part in Herter's new career as Pat Nixon is doing in the Vice-President's. Pat is accompanying Dick Nixon to Moscow and Mac will accompany Chris Herter abroad whenever possible.

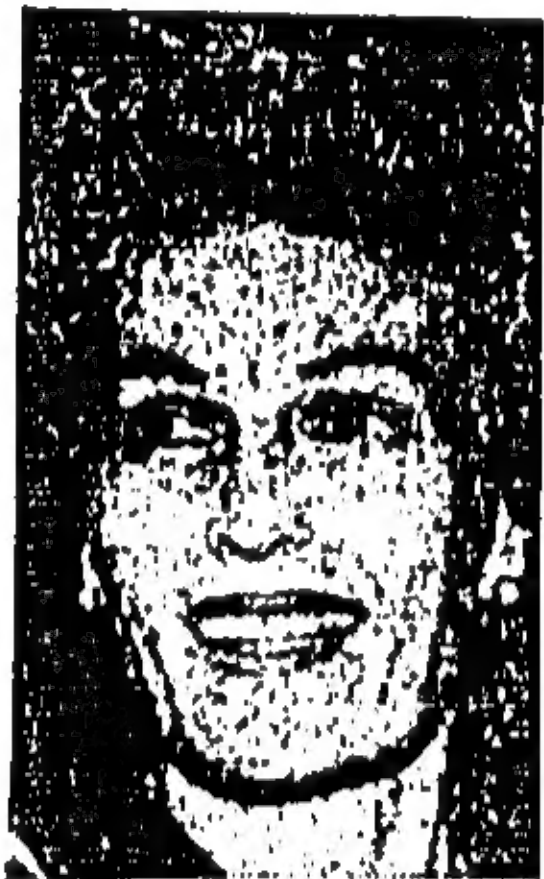
"Pat and Mac"—how very American, or maybe Irish and Scottish, but anyway certainly likable.

Mrs Herter, a very rich woman in her own right—she is a member of the Pratt family, of Standard Oil—is famous as a Washington hostess.

Some of the capital's most glittering parties have been held

In their large 150-year-old house in Georgetown, the Herter family own a plantation in South Carolina and a farm in Massachusetts, as well as the Washington house. Mrs Herter is a talented painter.

The Herter family have four children and 14 grandchildren. Recently she said: "I cannot talk about my husband's nomination by the President until the Senate has acted—that would be premature. I was planning to accompany my husband to the Foreign Ministers' meeting in



PAT

Paris and the conference in Geneva, in any event." Incidentally Mac Herter was born in Brooklyn, the Wigam of the United States.

Mamie Eisenhower, Pat Nixon, and Mac Herter—a formidable and charming trio.

### For peace

How more absurd can the generals get? Well, curiously, they can, for here is General Ira Eaker, now retired (fortunately), urging that the United States must strike the first blow. "I hope our policy of retaliation includes launching our Strategic Air Force when Russian intent becomes clearly offensive but before their nuclear bombs are loaded and launched our way."

While some generals and a few politicians stir up blood, the businessmen, British and American, work for peace and trade.

### Radiant Sonia

Some of our best men—Lewis Chapman, Sir Hugh Beaver, Sir Donald Anderson, Sir Vansittart Bower, Sir Gerard d'Erlanger, Lord Rothery, of course, Sir Hugh Stephenson, our Consul here, Sir Vincent Towson, Sir Edward Thompson, and Commander Edward Whitehead, Mr Schweppes himself—

## MAC THE WIFE



MAMIE

have come forward with plans for the All-British Exhibition here next year.

So have their counterparts in American business, Lewis Douglas, James Farley, Miss Dorothy Shaver, etc.

Perhaps these people should appear before the Senate committees, not the big brass.

I had lunch with a member of the Bolshoi Ballet, when I met in Moscow and when we met in London, the day after the big triumph of the opening at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Sonia was radiant. "What an audience, so generous, they expect a welcome like this, so we had to applaud them back."

I said, "Sit your vodka because we will have to get out of here quick (we were in the English Grill, opposite the skating rink in Rockefeller Plaza) because of the big air-raid rehearsal."

"Everyone to the shelters. Everyone off the streets. We are being hydrogen and atom bombed."

Sonia went white. "What unfortunate timing just after last night."

I called over the waiter and said: "The check, please. We are off to the shelters."

### As a star

He looked puzzled but produced the bill, and I paid and left.

But the alarm went two minutes early, at 12.30, and there was the elevator-man shouting: "Everyone to the shelters. No elevator service. To the shelters!"

So we turned back, and then I looked at the English Grill, which is practically enclosed by great glass windows. The bar was jammed, the tables were almost all occupied, and my waiter spotted me and said: "There was no need to leave. This is a shelter, in a way. Another vodka?"

### ★ ★ ★

New Yorkers are talking about Joseph Welch, who was the Army's counsel in the McCarthy hearings.



Mr and Mrs HERTER: They will go abroad together whenever possible.

Welch has become a temporary film star, not a small-part player. He stars with James Stewart in *Anatomy of a Murder*, the best seller, and director Otto Preminger says: "The old man needs scarcely any coaching or rehearsing."

### So lonely

New Yorkers are talking about the hit Mr and Mrs Billy Butlin made in Las Vegas and Manhattan. Mrs Butlin is a beautiful blonde. About Elizabeth Taylor again and her statement: "I've taken a couple of million dollar bets that I will retire and be a housewife by the time

Donald, I'm so very lonely when he is away. All I do is watch television. I didn't live or love until Donald came along. I miss him so very much."

I said: "How long has he been away?"

Tania said: "Two days."

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I'm 30—and I'm 27 now." About Douglas Fairbanks, whom we can no longer call Junior, but who is unofficial ambassador to and from the United Kingdom. Fairbanks, who has made 108 TV films, has big holdings here, in Canada, and in London.

The Anglo-American multi-millionaire Barrie Chase is pursuing Fred Astaire—a very hot pursuit. But Astaire says he doesn't want to be accused of cradle-snatching.

FOOTNOTE: Better Bolshoi than Bolshie, and better ballet than ballets.

Chapter II of the China Mail's expose on dope addiction:

## How It Often Starts

By Eric Sewell

I ASKED the doctors what, from their experience, they would say in warning to anyone foolish enough to experiment with drugs. I asked them what sort of people started on drugs and what would happen when they did.

Here are their answers: "Addicts often start on drugs for the thrill, or the kicks, or whatever you like to call it. They are usually weak-willed, wrecked, unbalanced creatures with little character."

"They may begin by mixing with others who are using drugs, perhaps in some of the seamy jazz clubs. They are tempted to try for themselves. Marijuana and alcohol become insufficient for their purpose of 'feeling high,' so they try heroin or cocaine."

"For nine months or so they are on top of the world—or think they are. They feel they are living fast, on the crest, highly-sexed. Then the men become impotent, the women disinterested in sex."

"They become complete and abject slaves to drugs."

★ ★ ★ "Some of these junkies spend £20 a day on drugs. They must get that money somewhere. The longer a person is addicted, the more drugs he wants and the more money he requires to buy them. He will do anything—eventually—to get money for drugs. He is quite capable of killing."

There, then, is an objective appraisal of the junkies with whom these two doctors are dealing. Among them was Billy, about whom I have already told you. In the misery

"That was the start, I never thought it would lead to addiction. Even when I graduated to heroin, because marijuana had lost its effect, I still thought I was all right."

"Looking back now, I realise that within a few weeks of starting on heroin I was firmly 'hooked.'"

Billy didn't tell Margaret he had started on heroin. She hated the idea of drugs. For months, he injected himself quietly and tried to hide the effects. Then one night...

"One night in a cafe, I met Margaret, as I will call her. She was a call-girl, 21, the same age as myself. We were both miserable and lonely. We started living together."

"Whatever anyone may think, I loved Margaret. I still love her. We lived together for nearly four years."

"About this time I was going to a club to listen to the jazz music. I could smell marijuana in the air, saw others slipping out to smoke their refills. It seemed to put an end to my troubles, so I decided to try for myself."

"I bought two little packets from one of the musicians for ten shillings, and made myself five cigarettes."

"We had a terrible quarrel, but eventually she gave in. She knew there was nothing she could do now. I was hooked. I was a junkie. So she accepted it... and gave me the money I needed to buy it on the black market."

In four years, Billy says, Margaret gave him more than £7,000 for drugs.

Margaret had a boy-friend, a wealthy young aristocrat. This man knew Billy as Margaret's step-brother. They became friends.

Little did he know that the money he was giving Margaret was being passed on to Billy to buy more and more drugs. Or that when he and Billy went out "night-clubbing" together the money Billy spent had come originally from him.

"Although Billy reached a peak of drug-induced stupefaction when he could take 120 heroin pills and 15 grains of cocaine in one day, Margaret wouldn't touch drugs herself."

Then came the supreme irony...

TOMORROW: Squalor Unbelievable

## The former opera star hits back at 'opera snobs'

MISS Helen Traubel, former star of Manhattan's Metropolitan Opera House, has learned that a booming, laugh earns more money and more happiness than a booming Wagnerian aria.

After a score of years devoted exclusively to grand opera, she literally laughed her way out of the "Met" and into the lucrative world of television and night-club shows.

Now, in her new book called *St Louis Woman*, Miss

Traubel tells the story of how she made the change from a £350 a week "artist" to a £3,500 a week "entertainer."

Miss Traubel also hits back at critics who have condemned her for deserting the opera.

"To assert that art can be found at the Metropolitan but not in night-clubs is 'rank snobbery,'" Miss Traubel writes. "Artistic dignity is not a matter of where one sings."

(London Express Service)

for the shots you missed...

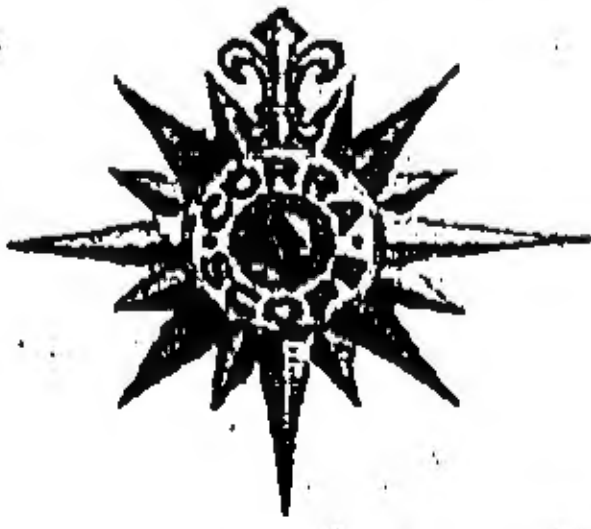
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# FLOYD PATTERSON 10-1 FAVOURITE IN TOMORROW'S FIGHT

## Question Is How Long London Can Last



FLOYD PATTERSON

Indianapolis, April 29. There is no question here of who is going to win the world heavyweight boxing title fight here on Friday. The only question being asked by the fight fans is how long it will take world champion, Floyd Patterson, to knock out his British challenger, Brian London.

Described as a "sharpening-up bout" for Patterson before he seriously stakes his title against Sweden's Ingemar Johansson in New York on June 25, the world champion will work for an early knock-out punch on London's long pointed jaw.

Patterson, the 10-1 favourite, cannot afford to prolong the fight and run the risk of a slight injury less than two months before he meets Johansson. An injury would rob him of the handsome purse for the New York title fight.

Yet he must be careful how he handles out his victory punches on the massive, tough, black-poll boxer, who is as strong as a bull and has the heart of a lion.

Patterson was forced to put back his fight with Archie

Moore in 1958 when he smashed his right fist while punishing Hurricane Jackson.

### Speed, Skill, Power

In training sessions, Patterson has demonstrated speed, skill and power, such as his heavy-weight seen in Britain since the war could match. He battered his chief sparring partner, like Thomas, mercilessly round the ring with a flurry of vicious hooks and jabs that at times totalled seven in a row.

Thomas finished up on his back wondering whether there was not an easier way of earning the £5 a day he receives for being the champion's human punching bag.

London, the son of former British heavyweight, Jack London, is a prominent chin but at Patterson. But no doubt he thinks it worth the £21,000 he will get for stepping into the ring on Friday night.

But even this handsome sum does not explain why he is prepared to risk his future career and face the possibility of a severe beating from the world's best and hardest hitting heavyweight.

Johansson, the European champion, said that London could not even beat his sister (Johansson's) and he had no chance the Englishman had of beating Patterson was to go into the ring with a hatchet.

### London Confident

Despite the odds against him and the savage attacks made on the match by almost the entire boxing world, London seems the most confident man in Indianapolis.

In training, London looks like a hard trier rather than a potential world champion. He takes a long time to warm up, with his father shouting at him: "Get at him lad, get at him."

His left jabs and right crosses against his sparring partner, Dasty Rhodes, could hurt Patterson. Rhodes did not hit back. Patterson will.

Cus D'Amato, the world champion's manager, who organised the fight down to every detail, except fighting over backwards to help London meet Patterson.

He snubbed Henry Cooper who took the British and Empire title from London, because Cooper wanted too much money to meet Patterson.

Patterson's manager has given London the finest training establishment and supplied him with American equipment which is unobtainable in Britain.

But when he gave London the privilege of deciding whether they should fight with six or eight ounce gloves, London replied: "I fight with my fists. If you want me to wear gloves just find me a pair and let me get on with the job."

### Favourites Who Lost

On his chances against the world champion, the British boxer said: "If Rademacher and Harrison were able to send Patterson to the canvas for a knock-out, I can beat him by a knock-out." Even if he is one of the very few people in the world to believe in this, a lucky swipe from London could knock the crown off Patterson's head.

Odds-on boxing favourites have been beaten. Max Baer was a ten to one favourite when he lost his title to Jim Braddock.

### Final Acceptors For Chester Cup, Jubilee Handicap

London, April 29. There are 17 final acceptors with weights for the Chester Cup, to be run over two and a quarter miles, at Chester on Wednesday, May 6.

They are: Agreement, 9 stone 4 lbs; Quick Decision 9.11; Sandiara 9.10; Snow Leopard and Pappi, 8.7; Birthday Present 8.1; Great Rock 7.13; Ebezezer 7.10; Fox King 7.0 Grand Stand 7.4; El Hana, Sunfish, Lord Montrose, Peltipar, Hard As Nails, Semihole and Tantrum 6.10.

Twenty-one final acceptors with weights for the Great Jubilee Handicap Stakes, to be run over one and a quarter miles, at Kempton Park on Saturday, May 9, are:

Chief, 9 stone 8 lbs; Aggressor 9.2; Primavera 9.0; Restoration 8.10; Paul Jones and Empire Way 8.6; Pampered King 8.5; Rose Argent and Cash & Courage 8.4; Alemdor 8.3; Sinbad The Sailor 8.2; Faultless Speech, Midlander and Illinois 7.13; Royal Marway 7.10; Royal Chief, Starasp 7.8; Jaelitha and Chinese Sun 7.5; Fuel and Hard As Nails 7.0—China Mail Special.

### Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until May 15, 1959.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the.....Club.

(Signed).....

### Pearson No-Balled Five Times For Throwing In Worcesters' Match Against Indians

London, April 29. The opening day of India's first big match of the tour at Worcester was highlighted by Derek Pearson, one of Worcestershire's three fast bowlers, being called five times for throwing by Sid Buller, the Test match umpire and former Worcestershire wicket-keeper.

A general cleaning up of English county bowlers, following the experiences of throwers by the MCC team in Australia, was foreshadowed in March at Lord's when the MCC announced that umpires would be given their full support in any action they took this summer to rid the game of this practice.

It is reckoned that there are about half a dozen bowlers in English cricket whose actions come under the category of throwing or jerking.

Uncalled Last Year Pearson went through last season uncalled. He took 62 wickets at just over 22 runs each, but though today he dismissed both India's opening batsmen, Contractor and Ray, in his first three overs, Buller twice no-balled him from square leg.

Pearson runs up to the crease with his left arm folded against his chest and he swings his right arm freely before delivering the ball.

Like all fast bowlers he mixes his speed and it seemed that when he was endeavouring to produce his fastest ball which is usually a real sizzler that he contravened the law in the opinion of the umpire.

Kenyon gave him every chance to redeem himself and when Pearson came on for his third spell later in the day, at the opposite end he emerged unscathed despite the fact that the other umpire, Emrys Davies, called his style closely from square leg.

By this time, Pearson had lost much of his fire and his direction suffered, but he managed a gem to the Indian batsmen.

Slow Scoring In these early days of the season it would be unwise to criticise the Indian batsmen too severely. Most of them are strangers to English conditions and all appeared to be more concerned with acclimatising themselves than with making runs.

Still if they are to become popular with English crowds they must quicken their tempo for in four hours before tea on a perfect pitch, they scored no more than 113 runs while losing half their wickets.

One of the biggest disappointments was Manjrekar who seven years ago, at the age of 20, made 133 in brilliant style against England in the first Test at Leeds.

Washington, April 29. World lightweight champion, Joe Brown, will make his seventh title defence when he meets the Italian-American Paolo Rosi, in Washington on June 3. It was announced today.

Rosi, who came to the United States in 1952, has been an American citizen for the past seven months. He is ranked third in the division by the Ring Magazine and fifth by the National Boxing Association—France-Press.

### K.C.C. CRUSH ARMY IN KNOCK-OUT HOCKEY FINAL

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Kowloon Cricket Club "A", present Colony second division league leaders, won the Holland Cup knock-out hockey competition at Cox's Path yesterday by crushing Army's senior eleven by six goals to two.

This was hockey at its best — fast, skilful, yet at times violent. Army had the skill, but at no stage during the entire game were they able to match the fiery enthusiasm of this magnificent KCC team.

A word of praise must be extended to umpire Krishan Lal and Makhan Singh who kept the game well under control throughout.

It would be unfair to single out any member of the civilians team for special mention — they all played well. They kept the ball moving at a terrific pace, and never allowed the Army defence to settle down.

As the game progressed, wingers Buddy Carnell on the right and Billy Silvey on the left, gained in confidence and proceeded to tear the Army defence wide open with mercurial bursts of speed.

In the middle Andy Sloan and John Simoes were on hand to turn any half-chance into a goal. The other forward, Paul Cross at inside-right, acted as a link-up between half-backs and forwards and his terrific-like tackling upset all Army hopes of mid-field superiority.

The defensive covering of halves Ross Coffey and Collins and backs Nery and Chamberlain, bordered on the fantastic. Coffey's main job was to watch Army's goal-scoring John Higginbottom and watch him did. Higginbottom was played completely out of the game, so much so, in fact, that at half-time he changed places with centre-half Green.

This was where the Army strategists slipped up badly. The lanky Higginbottom is first and foremost a forward. Throughout the season he has been the brains of the Army attack. Without him up front the forwards lacked cohesion and ideas. Green's substitution of brains for brains failed disastrously after an early flurry of activity.

In the Army defence, Smith and Crossweller, Alfie and Bullard were never able to bring either Carnell or Silvey under control, and this was the beginning and end of the story.

Carnell ended the match with two brilliant goals to his credit. Sloan picked up two and Simoes and Silvey had one each. "Higginbottom" scored Army's first goal in the 4th minute of play when he had the better of David Coffey in a penalty bully to tie the score at 1-1.

In the second half, after about 12 minutes play, Green, after bulldozing his way through the KCC defence, cracked in a hard drive to reduce their arrears at that time to 2-4. On the way to the final, KCC had no easy games. All but one were against top first division sides, "Recreio", "Army", "B", and Navy. Their players have matured amazingly during the season, many of them now being on the brink of Colony representation.

Their success yesterday was a just reward to their sheer fighting spirit and guts.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby

Saturday, 2nd May, 1959

Over 1,100,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep tickets on the above will close on Friday, 1st May, 1959, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Agulhar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd May, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. Treasurers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

12TH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 2nd May, 1959.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

#### THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Agulhar Street and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Times will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 73911).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Agulhar Street during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st May, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agulhar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th April..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

..... (Queen's Building) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday 1st May..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

..... (5 D'Agulhar Street) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1959.

### VILLA RELEGATED TO SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

London, April 29.

Aston Villa, the club with one of the proudest records in English soccer, were tonight relegated to the second division for only the second time in their long career in the football league.

A 1-1 draw against neighbours West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns, Birmingham, were not enough to save Villa. The other club threatened with relegation, Manchester City, won a home game 3-1 against Leicester City and finished their league programme with 31 points — one more than Villa.

Cup Record Villa, whose seven victories in the Football Association Cup is a record, were last relegated to the second division in 1936, but came back again in 1938. Last season they were relegated into the second division next season.

Manchester City were a goal down to Leicester early in the first half, but Joe Hynes equalised before half-time and Ray

Sambrook and Bill McAdam each scored after the interval. Villa, beaten by Nottingham Forest in this year's Cup semi-finals, never looked like beating West Bromwich and the goal scored by Gerry Hitchens was the first by Villa in four games.

Another relegation problem solved tonight was in the second division.

Barnsley, whose chairman Mr Joe Richards is President of the Football League, were beaten 3-1 at home to Leyton Orient and tumbled into division three.

Grimsby Town had already gone down from the second division.

### Results

Results of tonight's British football matches were:

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Manchester C. 3 Leicester 1. Newcastle U. 1, Birmingham C. 1.

West Bromwich 1, Aston Villa 1.

Division II

Barnsley 1, Leyton Orient 3.

Division III

Bournemouth 1, Newport 1.

Southend U. 5, Notts County 2.

Wrexham 5, Hull City 1.

Norwich C. 2, Chesterfield 1.

Plymouth Argyle 1, Bradford 1.

Reading 5, Accrington 0.

Division IV

Chester 1, Darlington 0.

Torquay 3, Gillingham 1.

Crystal Palace 1, Walsall 3.

#### IRISH CUP FINAL

Replay

Ballymena 0, Glenavon 2. (Played at Windsor Park, Belfast).

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division II

Albion Rovers 4, Stranraer 0.

Alloa 2, Hamilton 4.

Arbroath 3, St Johnstone 1.

Ayr United 2, Stenhousemuir 2.

Cowdenbeath 2, East Stirling 3.

Dumbarton 0, Berwick Rangers 2.

Morton 0, East Fife 1—Reuter.

#### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 13th (Whitsun) Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 16th and Monday 18th May, 1959, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 5th May, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

### THE GAMBOLS



### COOK BETTER MEALS







Combined Services triumphed by 212 points to 165 in their annual meeting against the Civilians at Boundary Street last Sunday.

Fortunately the weather was kind, and although the rain had made the track rather heavy, it did not affect the standard of the athletics.

Two Colony records were established during the meet. In the High Jump, Clarke of the Services bettered his previous height of 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. Jumping extremely well he cleared 6 feet on his second jump. He was most unfortunate in not getting any higher. Having cleared 5 feet he decided to have a go at 6 feet 1 inch. Once again on his second jump he cleared the bar, but his trailing foot just touched the bar. Everyone had their hearts in the months, and were willing the bar to stay up. But it finally came down.

#### Hurdles Record

In the 440 yards hurdles, Warrington really went to town, and showed the local champion the way home. Hurdling very fluently he soon went into the lead, and broke the Colony record with a time of 60 seconds dead. This time is quite correct, because it has been reported in the papers that the time was 60.2 secs. This was the time clocked by Bratigan, who was second in this event.

The 100 yds was a clear-cut victory for the Civilians. The nearest that the Services could get was in third place.

All three Services competitors in the Shot Put were successful. Bartholomew was first with a throw of 36 feet 11 inches.

Our 3-mile specialist Milbourne ran a very bumpy race, and came home a comfortable winner in the good time of 15 minutes 40 secs. Our three runners took the first three places, and from this event we gained full points.

#### One For The Book

The hammer event also gained us full points. Davis once again proving his superiority. His final throw was a distance of 121 ft. 0 1/2 ins. It was very noticeable how superior the Services were in the field events, gaining full points from nearly all of them.

The 440 yds was an event for the book, because it was anticipated that the Civilians would really give us a run for our money in this event. This was not so however. Our three runners, with Inge in the lead took the first three places. Flitting all the way Inge won with a time of 53 secs.

Bratigan, a natural athlete, took the long jump with a distance of 20 ft 8 1/2 ins, and Phillips of the Services came in third. Warrington was once again in action in 120 yds hurdles, but was beaten into second place by Ip Kwok-ping. The time of 17.1 secs was very fast under the conditions.

As in all the field events the circus was an all-Services affair for the first three places. Bull was first, throwing 118 ft 7 ins, Clarke was second, and Bartholomew was third.

#### Gurkhas Excelled

In the mile, Banks our star man was unable to turn out because of illness, but Benito came into his own. So often in the past both Milbourne and Banks have been the stars, but as neither was competing, Benito proved his worth. Settling down very nicely, he won in the very good time of 4 mins 42.2 secs. This was a very good time, because the track was very heavy on top.

In the pole vault, Daggott was seen in action for the first time, and took some very good vaulting, with first place with a height of 10 ft 9 inches. He did have a go at 11 ft but was unsuccessful.

R. Poon was too good for our runners in the 220 yds, and all three Civilians came in ahead of the Services. The time of 23.5 secs was quite good. The javelin went to the Civilians, and our representatives could only manage 2nd and 3rd. With a throw of 168 ft 9 ins Chan Loo-fung beat Bede-Cox into second place by 19 ft 2 1/2 ins.

#### Close Race

The mile walk turned out to be a very close race, and at the finish King was only a yard behind Tang Cai. Glenn and Warr came in 1st and 2nd in the 880 yds, but the time of 2 mins 5.5 secs was rather slow. The Gurkhas from 48 Gurkha Bde really excelled themselves in the 6 miles, taking 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.

In spite of this race being a foregone conclusion for the Civilians, the Gurkhas thought differently, and proved so with their placings. With two events to go the Services were way ahead of the Civilians. In the hop, step and jump Bratigan showed once again what a very fine athlete he is by taking this event.

## Our Last Instalment On The Great Men In Ring History LEGENDS IN THEIR LIFETIME Floyd Patterson, A Born Fighter, Always Looked A Future Champion

By Harold Mayes

Pursed lips and the quizzical expression, a "what's-going-to-happen-to-me" look, are the outstanding characteristics of a young man who, strangely enough, has already put behind him the need to worry about where he may be going.

For although he is only 24, Floyd Patterson is now firmly established on the heavyweight throne.

Joe Louis, the immortal Brown Bomber, was already beyond Patterson's present age when he won for himself the distinction of being the youngest man ever to attain boxing's highest throne.

So it goes without saying that even if Patterson never faced on another glove, the claim of that record entitles him to a place in any list of boxing men who became legends in their lifetime.

#### Youngest

The chances are that he will still be referred to, 100 years hence, as the youngest world heavyweight titleholder, for, just as there is an ultimate beyond which even the sub-four-minute millers may not be able to go so it would appear that Patterson has just about reached it in his chosen profession.

I saw this young man who, born in the appropriately named town of Waco, North Carolina, last night old man Archie Moore to win the boxing crown of crowns in Chicago, November, 1956.

He looked the part in training, far exceeding in manner of execution what one was entitled to expect from a youngster with but 23 professional cuttings under his belt.

Like A Craftsman  
He looked, without any doubt, a world champion of the future, but, with a ring general of the experience of Moore to contend with, it was almost to be expected that he was world champion right then.

When the moment came for him to do his job, however, he did it like a craftsman, and in

#### Schoolboy Causes Upset At English Amateur Golf Tourney

Formby, April 29.  
Richard Braddon, an 18-year-old schoolboy and the youngest player in the field, provided one of the main upsets in the English Amateur Golf Championship here today.

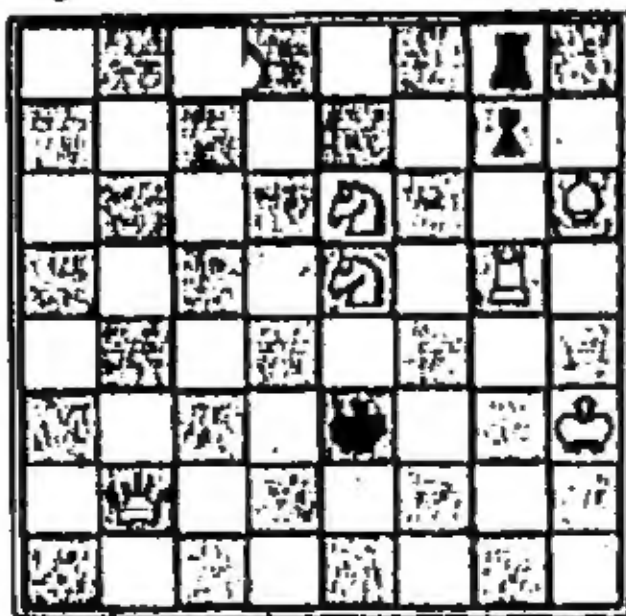
Braddon, who is due to start his final term at Charterhouse School on Friday, won his third round match by two and one over the experienced, 30-year-old Charlie Stowe and is now in the last 16.

In tomorrow's fourth round Braddon meets the twice former winner, Alan Thirlwell. Another victory would mean that Braddon would not be at his school desk on Friday.

Two more of the 12 seeded players were beaten today, leaving nine surviving. Seeded Gordon Huddy lost by three and two to C. S. Wells and seeded Ian Caldwell lost by four and three to John Taylor.—Reuter.

#### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by Sam Loyd (1892). White to play and mate in two moves. Clue for inexperienced solvers: the composer entitled this "She stoops to conquer".  
Solution No. 5695: 1 QxR1, 2 R-K45 ch1, BxR; 3 P-K7 mate.  
London Express Service.

the moment of his greatest triumph, he proved conclusively to those of us fortunate enough to watch the moment of history which may live as long as men challenge each other in the roped square that he was a born fighter.

Because no one could have acquired that knowledge in such a short professional apprenticeship as his.

He had already been liked once, so there was no chance, however long he might reign, of stealing from Rocky Marciano, the most perfect heavyweight champion's record of all time, that of going unbeaten through an entire career.

But he stole Louis's and there's always the chance that that one will remain the longest.

#### Natural Assets

Four years before Patterson had been Olympic middleweight champion in the Helsinki Games. And although four road medals before him had won world titles, he was the first Olympic king-pin to win boxing's most lucrative prize.

What are the secrets of this day, almost retiring young man's success? First, a blind belief in him by Cus D'Amato, the man who piloted him to greatness.

He was positive, even when Patterson was a kid of 15, that he would be the youngest-ever heavyweight champion of the world. He said so. Others laughed, but now he has the laugh on them.

More important, however, are the natural assets of the champion — a phenomenally fast pair of hands, and an almost equally fast pair of feet. He retains, in fact, the speed he had as a middleweight, both of reflex and movement, and although he is not the hardest puncher ever to hold the title, he looks set to reign for a long time.

#### One Fear

The one fear I have regarding this pleasant young man, whom I have had the pleasure of kicking — even if only on the pool table — is that we may never know quite how good he might have been had he not achieved the objective of winning the title so early.

In these days when tax demands force fighters to go to the post less often than they would otherwise do, champions do not get the chance of gaining so much additional experience from meeting various types of opponent.

But whatever the future may hold, there is no denying that the youngest of the living legends is a truly great fighter.

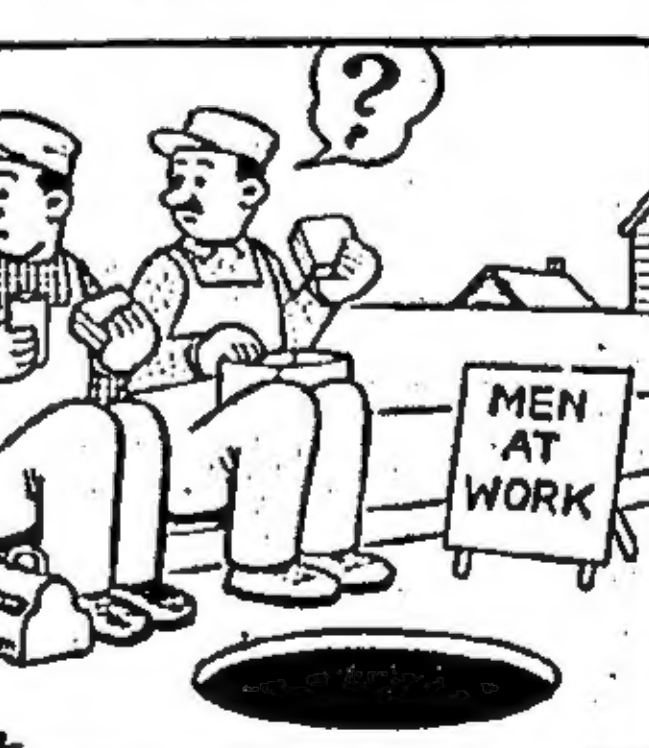
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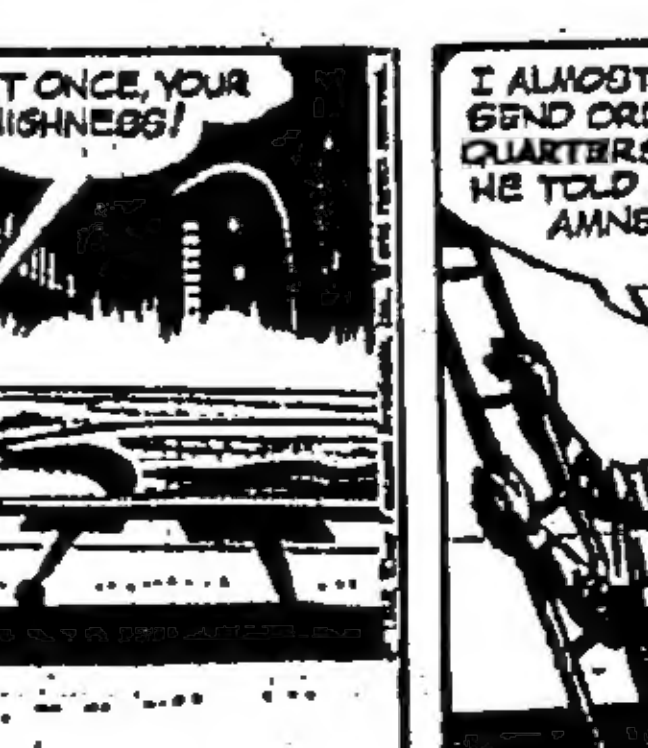
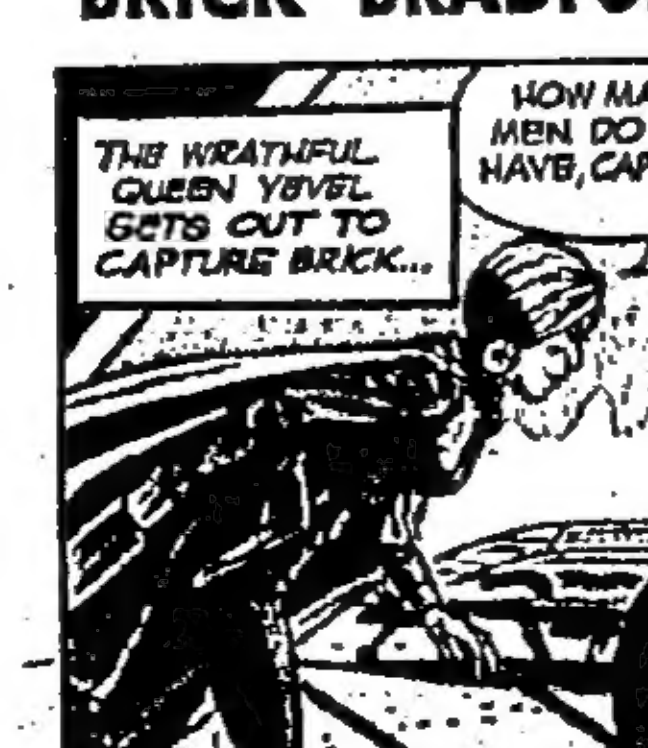
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#### NANCY



#### BRICK BRADFORD



## Yorkshire Off To A Good Start For Cricket Season

London, April 29.

Yorkshire made an impressive start to their cricket season today when they dismissed a strong looking MCC side here at Lord's for 77 runs and hit 134 for eight by the close.

England Test fast bowler Eddie Trueman claimed four for 29 and Melville Ryan, a right-arm fast-medium bowler, took four for 36. The MCC innings which lasted just under three hours, might have been more miserable but for a fighting innings of 28 by Test wicketkeeper Roy Sweetman. At one stage, MCC had lost four wickets for seven runs.

#### Three Sixes

Tommy Greenough, Lancashire's 27-year-old candidate for a place as leg-spinner in England's Test team, had a shattering experience when he bowled for MCC.

In his first over, Yorkshire left-hander Brian Close clouted three successive deliveries for sixes. One landed in the road outside the grounds.

Though the over cost Greenough 22 runs he soon found a length and showed better control to dismiss Close (26) and Vic Wilson.—Reuter.

#### RUGBY RESULTS

London, April 29.  
Results of tonight's Rugby Union and League matches were:

**RUGBY UNION**  
Bristol 37, Weston Super Mare 6.  
Cardiff 8, Swansea 0.  
Edw Vale 11, Glamorgan 11.  
Maesteg 11, Neath 11.  
Aberystwyth 8, Bridgend 10.  
**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
Bradford N. 20, Featherstone 8.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

1st Division: Kwong Wah v Army (HS) 6.45 p.m.  
Reserve Division: Eastern v Police (Club) 6 p.m.  
2nd Division: Navy v Happy Valley (Navy); St Joseph's v CMU (CU) at 6 p.m.  
3rd Division: H.K. Gas v Kln, Godown (HV) 6 p.m.; C & W v Telephone (HV) 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

Hockey  
Men's International: England v Holland (SKP) 5.30 p.m.  
Div. 2: KCC "A" v Rangers (KCC) 5.30 p.m.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1959.



## COMPANY TO TENDER FOR RESERVOIR CONTRACT U.S. INTEREST IN SHEK PIK

### Cheap Air Services To HK

(Continued from Page 1)  
do not materially divert traffic from the existing service of Hong Kong.

The crux of our argument is this: the fares proposed by Eagle Aviation are so much lower than any existing fares that they will create a new traveller and a new volume of business.

Mr. Barnburg said the terms of reference required that the airline should show that its services were low fare ones.

In London, the company had shown that the DC-8C's which it proposed to use could not be compared with the Comet or Britannia of Boac which operated normal services along this route.

#### BAGGAGE

The baggage allowance for the proposed services would be limited to 15 kilos, as compared with the 30 in the normal existing routes and 20 for tourists.

"We will provide a good cabin service," he went on, "but it is intended to eliminate all the frills."

Mr. Barnburg said economically the airline's proposals were perfectly feasible. The low fares could be done by cutting out unnecessary extravaganzas and by running on low overheads, among other things.

He stated that this type of proposed low fare already existed in other parts of the world, particularly in Australia and America.

Mr. Barnburg said this company had applied for a traffic stop in Aden between London and Hong Kong. It was proposed to reserve 20 seats for the London-Hong Kong service and six seats between Aden and the Colony.

#### SEATING

The aircraft would have a total of 102 seats. The London-Hong Kong through capacity would be 82 seats.

Turning to the Air Transport Regulations, 1949, which lay down certain stipulations for airline operations, Mr. Barnburg submitted that Eagle Aviation's proposal was for an entirely new service which would not divert existing traffic within the area.

He said he thought his company's proposal had attracted a considerable demand from members of the public who would otherwise not be able to travel by air at all.

Hearing is continuing.

### Engineers To Look Over Proposed Site

The vice-president and six engineers of a large American construction company arrived in the Colony this morning to have a look over the site of the proposed new HK\$220,000,000 dam in the Shek Pik valley on Lantau Island.

Mr W. R. Griggs, vice-president of the Vinnell Corporation of California, arrived this morning with four American and two Filipino engineers.

He said his company will be submitting a tender for the entire construction job.

Mr Griggs said that he and his team hope to get out to Lantau sometime tomorrow.

The Vinnell Corporation is an American company which has had construction associations with the Far East for the last 13 years. They are at present carrying out construction work in Formosa, Thailand, Manila, Korea, Iwo Jima, Laos and Cambodia.

### Swedish Experts To Tender For Dam

A Swedish dam construction expert arrived this morning, on a similar assignment. Mr. S. Wikstrom, of the Widmark and Plager Company of Stockholm, arrived by P&O from Manila this morning to visit Lantau and study the Shek Pik Valley.

Mr Wikstrom said that within the next few days, he and two other Swedish engineers would make the trip out to Lantau.

His company would be submitting a tender for the dam construction soon, he said.

Mr Wikstrom said he had just completed some work on a hydro-electric project which his company was carrying out about 200 miles north of Manila. The two other engineers will be arriving this afternoon, he said.



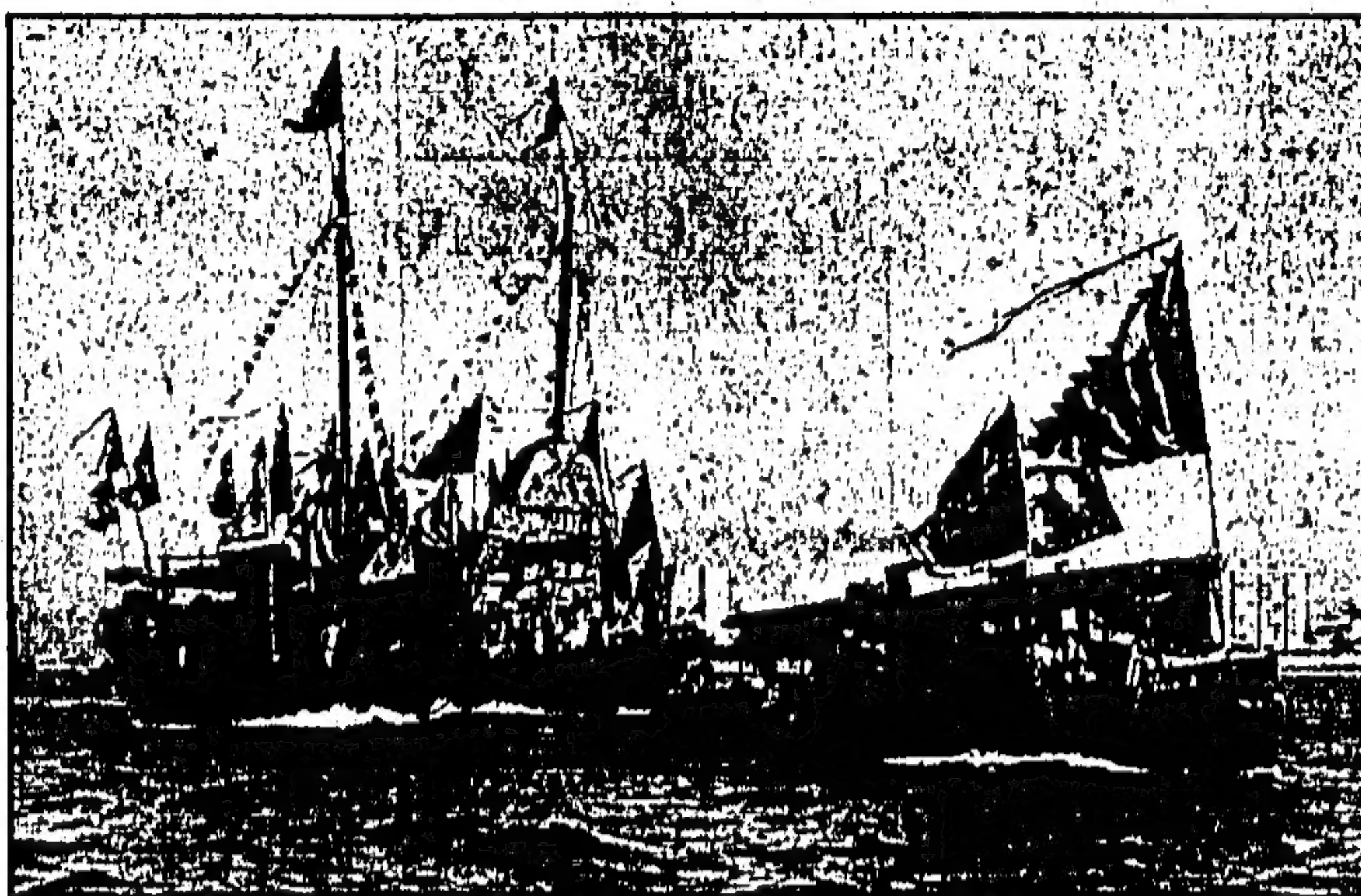
MR. WIKSTROM

#### UN Seminar

The Solicitor General, Mr. A. Hooton, QC, is leaving the Colony by air tomorrow for Colombo to attend the United Nations Seminar on Judicial Matters which opens in Ceylon, on Monday, May 4, 1959.

#### Major S. M. Churn

The friends of Major S. M. Churn who has been in hospital for the last two months will be pleased to hear that he returned home this morning.



Many junk people went to Joss House Bay, outside Lymun, this morning to celebrate the birthday of the Goddess of Heaven, the guardian goddess of fisherfolk, at the Tin Hau Temple there.

Picture shows two colourfully dressed junks being towed by launch. — (China Mail Photo).

## MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES Inmate's Evidence

An inmate of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre said in evidence at a murder trial this morning that sometime during the night on November 16-17 last year he saw one of his colleagues strike something in a blanket lying on the ground with a brick.

"The parcel had the form of a human being and two other inmates were holding down each end of it," he said.

Chan Sun was giving evidence at the murder trial of Yau Kin-wah, 20, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Suk-kai, 20 and Choi To, 19 who are accused of having murdered So Shui-bor on the night of November 16-17 last year at Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre.

Chan Sun said that during that night he was awakened by noise.

"There was a group of people around the parcel, and I recognised the four accused and Number 274. (Lam Yui-yau)," he said.

"The fourth accused delivered about four blows to what was under the blanket with a brick. He was using both hands to hold the brick."

"The first and third accused were holding down the head and feet of what was under the blanket, and the second accused stood as before against the wall."

"The brick broke the fourth and second accused then jointly wrapped what was in the blankets with ropes and carried it out of the hut."

"DON'T YOU MOVE"

"As it was being carried out, Choi To said 'Don't you move, lay down, the one who moves will be struck.'"

Hearing is continuing.

## Home Leave In USA



Many friends, including colleagues from the American Consulate-General, came aboard the President Wilson last night, before she sailed for San Francisco, to give a send-off to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Reeves (above). He is a Consul-in-Charge of Citizenship and Passports with the U.S. Consulate-General here, a post he has held since April 10, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will spend three months vacation in Washington, D.C., which is Mr. Reeves' home city. — Inquirer photo.

#### In The Way

Sacramento, Calif., April 29. Robert Bradford, State Director of Public Works, bought a new house here last year. He'll have to vacate it soon for a public work — it's in the path of a new freeway — U.P.I.

## Judgment Of Solomon

A man and a 15-year-old boy were ordered by Mr. D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning to carry a wooden plank from the Court to the owner's shop at West Point.

The man, Wong Chiu-yin, 25, and the boy had admitted stealing the 15-foot plank yesterday. Both defendants were bound over in \$250 for two years and also ordered to carry the plank back to the shop under the watchful eyes of the owner.

## CARTOONIST SAILS



An American cartoonist, whose cartoons appear in one hundred newspapers of the United States, sailed yesterday evening in APL passenger liner President Wilson for Yokohama, on his return to the United States.

He is Mr. Ed Reed, cartoonist for the Register and Tribune Syndicate in Des Moines, Iowa, who arrived here on April 24 with his wife from Rome. They "thoroughly enjoyed" their stay in Hong Kong. — Inquirer photo.

## Police Dogs To Join Search For Greyhound

A wide search is being made to find the missing champion black greyhound, which escaped from the Jockey Club Kennels last Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon, the greyhound, named Negus, was sighted crossing Tai Hang Road going towards Blue Pool Road. Later that evening fresh greyhound tracks were found in Bowen Road near Stubbs Road.

This afternoon, Mr. H. M. Howell, of the SPCA and the dog's owner, Mrs. S. de Robiano, a member of the Belgian Consulate staff, with the aid of a member of the Police dog unit, will conduct a search in the Bowen Road area.

#### LOUD HAILER

Mr. Howell said a Police dog would be used to help track down the greyhound. The scent would be provided by the greyhound's collar. In addition the search party will use a long hailer.

Negus, with a \$500 reward on his head for the finder, was brought to the Colony recently, and was quarantined in the Jockey Club Kennels.

Asked why such strenuous efforts were being made to locate the missing dog, Mr. Howell said it was a very valuable animal, and a champion one at that. The owner's telephone number is 96434.

## Three Hurt In Road Mishaps

A ten-year-old boy was injured shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by a private car in Pokfulam Road near First Street. The boy, Cheung Shing-yan, 283, Queen's Road West, 2nd floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

Earlier in the afternoon, Kwong Cheung, aged 22, of 71 First Street, Li Cheng Uk Village, ground floor, Kowloon, was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road West near Chun Shing Street.

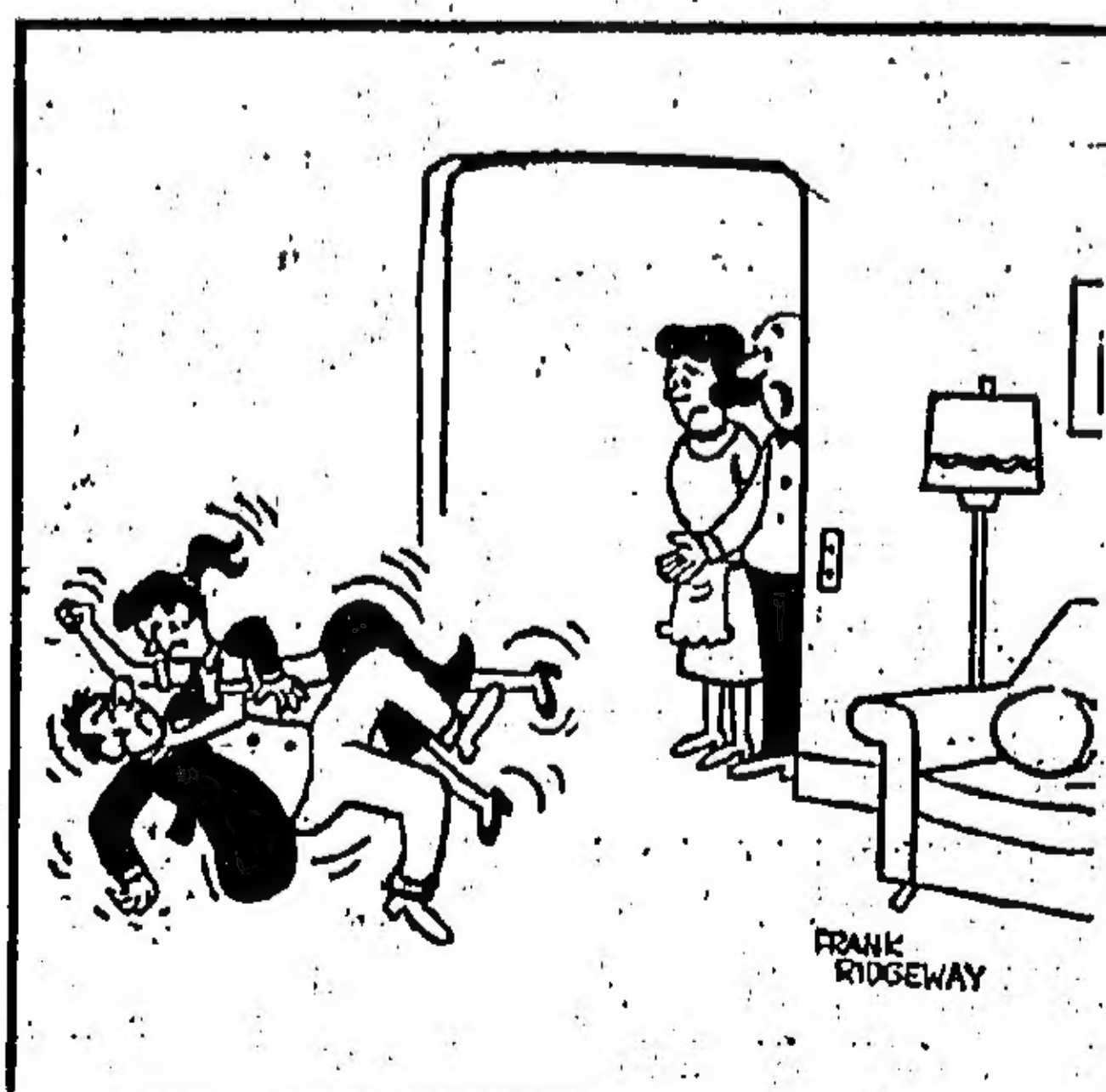
An 84-year-old man, Liu Kwai-ying, of 92, Shau Kei Wan Main Street, ground floor, received injuries when he was knocked down by a bicycle in Tung Lo Wan Road, near its junction with Moreton Terrace.

#### Handbags Snatched

A handbag was snatched from a European woman in Robinson Road yesterday afternoon. After investigation, a man was arrested.

In Kowloon, City, a purse containing cash and a wrist watch, was snatched from a Chinese woman pedestrian in Tai Shue Shan Street, last night.

## This Funny World



"Are you sure daughter and Stanley aren't secretly married?"

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## The Plastic Bird-Maker

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Every afternoon a man can be seen in Wyndham Street fashioning birds and dragons with colourful plastic "thread."

He is Shung Ching-shan, a Chinese refugee and his model's earn him \$2.50 a day.

Shung is a native of Hankow, Hupeh. He left his wife and son to come to Hong Kong in 1949 "to look for a job."

#### HARD TIME

After a hard time, he found one—a earth cooler at a building site. He was content with this at first because he knew it was difficult to secure any other job. So he kept on working from one site to another, until after five years, he felt worn out.

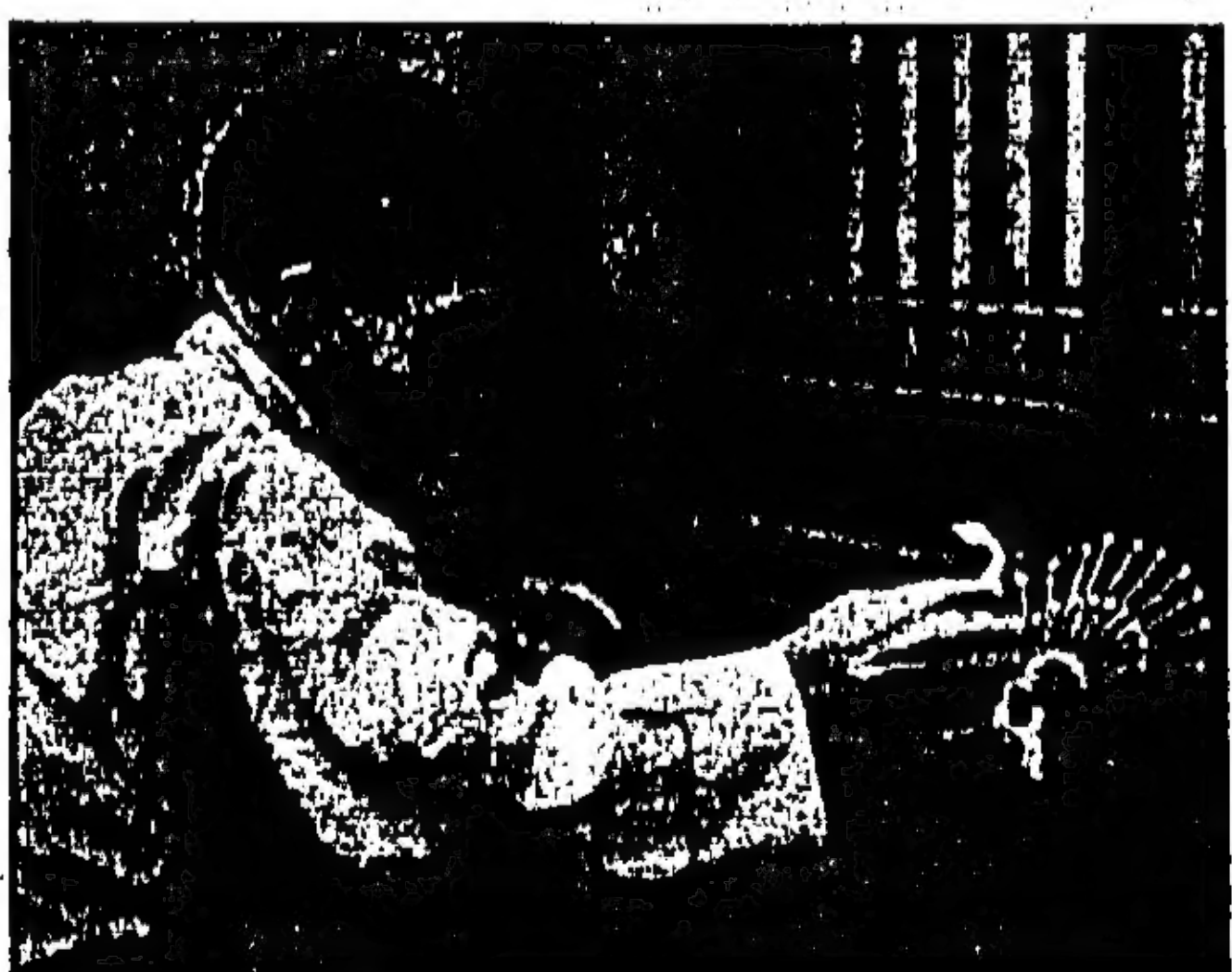
"My poor earnings were not enough to give me nourishment to keep up my energy. A coolie needs strength to work," he explained. Then he lost his job.

#### IN HOSPITAL

One day he visited a clansman who was sick in a hospital. His friend was making a bird with plastic thread to kill time. As he watched he suddenly decided to try and make a living doing the same thing.

"So I learned the technique from him, and brought back one of his models to study."

Two months later, he proved to be much better than his clansman. Developing his skill



SHUNG CHING-SHAN

with imagination, he found he could make several types of birds—parrots, peacocks, cranes, sparrows and a phoenix—and then dragons.

#### MOVE TO TOWN

At first he sold his models in Repulse Bay and attracted quite a number of customers, especially Europeans. Later he moved to town and finally stationed himself in Wyndham Street last October.

He sells the ornaments at prices ranging from \$2 for a small bird to \$10 for a two-foot long dragon which takes him two days to make.

Earning less than \$3 a day is of course not enough, but business prospects are not bright.

"I cannot accept big orders even if there are any, for it takes time to make these birds," he added.